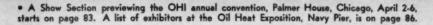
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Mr. Seel has been in the sheet metal field for 40 years. He was apprenticed in 1903 to a cornice and skylight shop at Elizabeth, N. J., where he served for four years as an apprentice and worked six more as a journeyman. Following this, he went into business with his father and in 1916 became president of the company, which was incorporated as Charles Seel & Sons. His duties covered work as estimator and layout man. Since that time his experience has included factory maintenance and industrial metalwork, air conditioning, and ship ventilation.

In 1941 he was engaged as a sheet metal instructor by the Philadelphia school board and served in this capacity for over two years. It was during this period, while observing the actions of trainees, that he decided a book should be written, to teach not only what to do but more particularly how to do the various operations.

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Dr. Wallace E. Howell. New York City's "rainmaker". told members of the American Meteorological Society meeting in New York that the city's biggest export is soot. He estimated that at least 384,000 tons of it rained down over a 40 mile area in a year. In a prominent article in the Herald Tribune, Dr. Howell was quoted as having stated that Manhattan exports the most, producing 138,000 tons, of which 25,000 tons fall back on the island, the balance of 113,000 tons floating elsewhere, mostly to Long Island.

#### War Subcontracting

The National Production Authority (NPA) has outlined these points on which military contractors need information about firms they are considering as possible subcontractors:

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# the editor's notebook

Names of former prime contractors and description of items produced.

A new booklet issued by the Senate Small Business Committee answers 30 frequent questions on federal procure ment.

As to hiring a so-called 5 percenter to help get a government contract, it says, go slow on this, but on the other hand, there are honest agents who may save you some time and help to keep you abreast of the current procuremen picture.

The seven page question and answer leaflet, entitled Selling to Your Government, is available without charge from the Senate Small Business Committee, Senate Office Bldg., Washington 25, D.C.

#### Sesquicentennial

Many companies and communities during 1951 will join with Revere Copper and Brass Incorporated in a celebration of the founding of the copper fabricating industry in the United States by Paul Revere in 1801.

Noted as a patriot, hero of the ride to rouse the Minute Men against the British in 1775, and admired also as an artist in silverware, Revere's industrial accomplishments are less well known but are even more solid claims to immortality, in the opinion of historians and industrialists.

A many-sided man, Reverein the 18th century cast bells of bronze that still ring in churches and town halls of New England. He made dentures and engravings of copper. But he did not know how to "work" copper, nor did anyone in the United States in Revolutionary times. As late as



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The story of his struggles to learn a secret unknown here, of how he won his first order from the Navy and raised the capital to start his mill in Canton, Mass., and his eventual success with his manufacturing process is one of the epics of American industry. It is known that Revere turned out copper sheets for the first time in the fall of 1801.

#### What They Said

Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer at the Annual Dinner of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh:

In April 1924 a famous lecturer, whose name incidentally and interestingly enough was Steel, in a lecture at a foreign university paid this great compliment to American efficiency:

American efficiency is that indomitable spirit that neither knows nor will be deterred by any obstacle, that plugs away with businesslike perseverance until every impediment has been removed, that simply must go through with a job once it has been tackled...

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# the editor's notebook

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S. C. Hollister, Dean, College of Engineering, Cornell University:

We are short of engineers. As we advance in war preparations the shortage will be greater. As one contemplates the dependence upon engineers in the task before us the seriousness of a shortage in this part of our manpower becomes evident. It comes about because there has been a falling off in enrollments in engineering colleges, largely due to a widely and erroneously held belief that engineers were in oversupply. The shortage will deepen if engineers are drafted or called up as reservists and used in positions for which engineering training and experience are not mandatory.

The present situation already shows tightness in all fields and critical shortages in many. On August 3, 1950, the Secretary of Labor placed all branches of engineering on the list of critical occupations. In all the major branches, the shortage of engineers is becoming progressively more critical, especially in aeronautical, chemical, electrical, and mechanical manufacturing fields. Men with a few years of experience are almost unobtainable.

#### Mobile Laboratory

Real estate and building editors recently watched how scientific heating research has taken another step closer to the people for whose comfort it is being conducted.

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The laboratory is equipped with over 400 lbs of the most modern electronic heat testing apparatus. Included in this equipment are eight point automatic temperature recorders which maintain a constant record of the temperatures at eight selected points throughout the house. Another type of recorder enables the project research investigator to check the temperatures in any one of 24 different locations in the house. Thermocouples located in all rooms throughout the house constantly sample the temperatures in their immediate vicinity, at the ceiling, at the floor, and at the sitting level 30 in. above the floor. At the same time a constant record of the outside temperature is kept. Thus, it is possible to record a continuous picture of the temperature pattern throughout the entire house and note how it relates to changes in outside tempera-

The laboratory will be used to test heating systems in homes across the nation. It is anticipated that it will be possible to achieve the equivalent of ten years formal research in two years by using this means. It is further anticipated that the test data obtained will prove of tremendous benefit both to the warm



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air industry and the building industry in advancing both heating and construction methods towards more comfortable heating.

#### Federal Jobholders

Washington is still the national capital but it is losing its dominant position as the chief concentration point for bureaucrats. The latest figures, for example, show that California has 179,000 civilian federal employees, or more than the District of Columbia: New York has almost as many; Pennsylvania isn't far behind.

The federal government is the nation's largest employer and its payrolls and federal personnel policies are setting work patterns throughout the land. A report issued by the Joint Congressional Committee on Reduction of Non-essential Federal Expenditures shows that federal employment never dropped much below 2,000,000 after World War II and that since the outbreak of the Korean war, new workers have been added at an average rate of about 1,000 a day.

By next June, the report points out, government payrolls will be higher than the \$8 billion a year peak of World War II, and will still be rising.

#### Grave Matter

While installing a furnace in a country parish church near Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, Earl King found it necessary to run a return air duct under an unexcavated part of the church. To his surprise, he encountered what appeared to be a brick Cutting through this wall he found himself standing in a small vault like room.

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The discovery aroused considerable interest and almost the entire congregation turned out to view the vault and admire King's installation. "Believe it or not," said King, "it's the first time I ever installed ductwork in a grave!"

#### Finger on the Pulse

Pollsters today are concerned almost exclusively with what are really variations on the same somber theme of our times: with atom bombs, Russia, and government centralization here at home. Gallup, for instance, found that 55 per cent of us think the U.S. is already involved in World War III while only 31 per cent believe the Korean affair will stop short of a world war. He found that 81 per cent of us think Russia is out to dominate the world. And he found that in cities of at least 100,600 population, 71 per cent of us fear that there is a good or fair chance of being attacked with atom bombs.

Asked to name the most dangerous threats to the welfare of the U.S., from a list of five, the public rated them in this order: Communist sympathizers in government and public life, 67 per cent; inflation, 52 per cent; strikes and labor disputes, 43 per cent; unemployment, 19 per cent; scarcity of steel, coal, and other raw materials, 14

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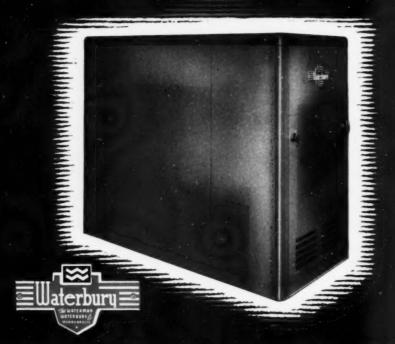
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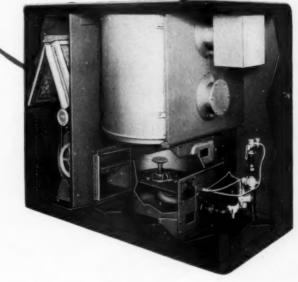
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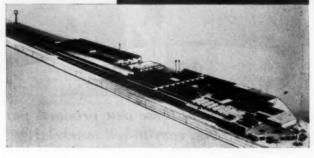


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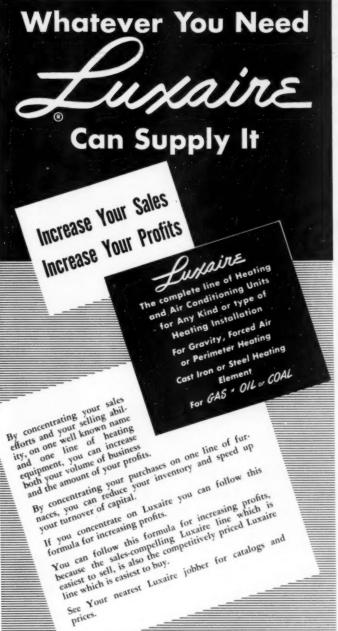
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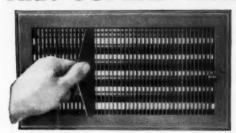
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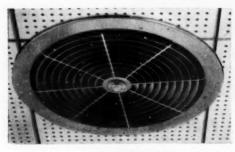
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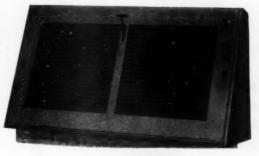
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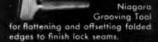
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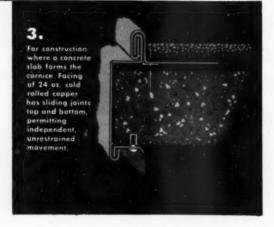
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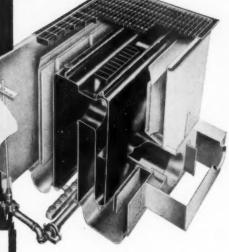
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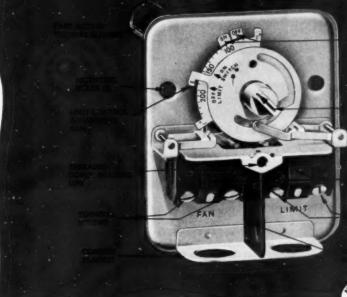
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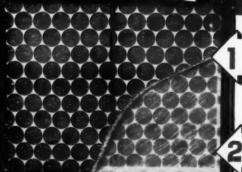
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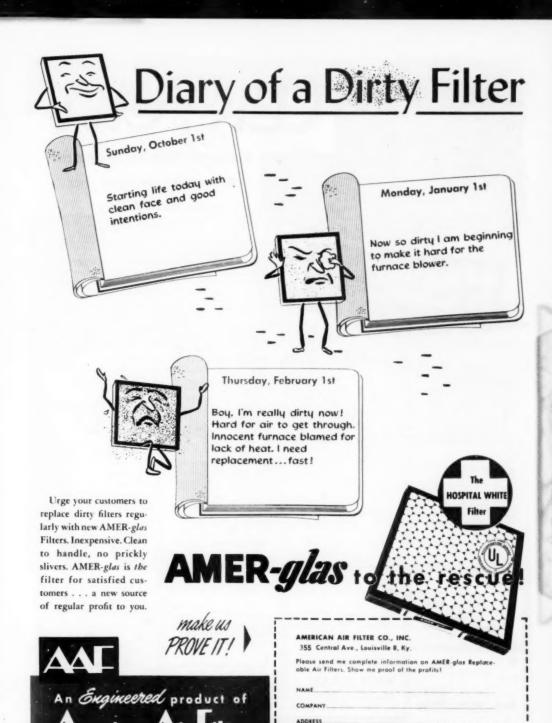
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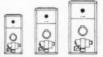


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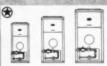


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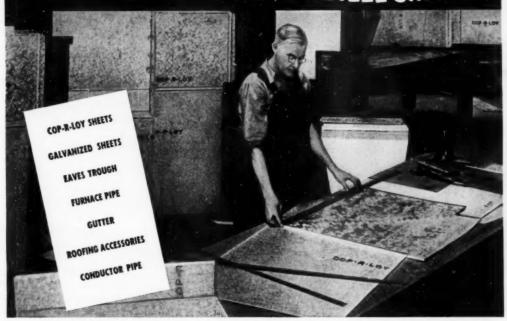
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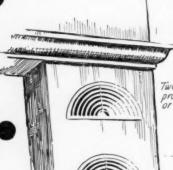


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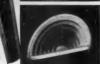
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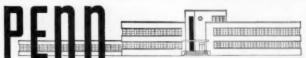


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# News Round-Up

## January Housing Starts

HOMEBUILDING CONTINUED at a brisk pace in January, with 87,000 new permanent nonfarm dwelling units started, according to preliminary estimates of the Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics. The January housing starts figure, while 8 per cent below that for December, was at an all-time high for the month of January.

The December-January decline was due entirely to a drop in public housing. Privately owned new housing starts rose by 5 per cent. Almost 84,000 units were put under construction by private builders last month, exceeding by 8 per cent the previous January high set in 1950.

The bureau pointed out that many builders still have a large backlog of commitments for housing that can be sold under pre-Regulation X credit terms. The unseasonally large volume of private housing started may also be partly explained by considerable anticipatory building and buying in housing as in other fields, partly in an effort to beat the March 1 deadline prohibiting the use of certain materials in civilian production, and partly due to uneasiness about further materials restrictions and more drastic credit curbs. Consequently, prospective buyers who were planning to purchase new homes at some future time may now be coming into the housing market with sufficient cash to meet Regulation X requirements.

## SMA Officers

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Midwest Stoker Association held in Chicago on February 7th, P. I. Bohmann, regional manager, U. S. Machine Corp., Chicago, was elected president of the association for the ensuing year. Mr. Bohmann succeeds F. H. Herndon, president, Herndon Sales & Service Co. For the past year Mr. Bohmann served as vice president of the association. Other officers of the association elected are as follows: E. J. Worley, vice president and E. M. May, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Worley is head of Stoker Service Co., and Mr. May is Chicago branch manager, Steel Products Engineering Co.

These three officers were also elected directors together with the following members who will serve as directors for the ensuing year: J. J. Hayes Auburn Stoker Co., and Jos. J. Zang, vice president. Herndon Sales & Service Co.

The following chairmen of the association's standing committees were named for 1951: Engineering — E. M. May, manager, Chicago branch, Steel Products Engineering Co.; and Labor Relations, E. W. Jones, Iron Fireman Mfg. Co.

## Leslie R. Taylor

LESLIE R. TAYLOR, 60, president of International Heater Co. died following a heart attack at his home in Utica, New York on January 27.

He was born March 22, 1890 in Kansas City. After graduation from the James Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois, he became associated with the Thomas B. Jeffrey Co. in Kenosha, Wisconsin, makers of the Rambler and later the Jeffrey motor cars.

Mr. Taylor was with International Heater for 38 years
— his first 23 years being spent in sales work out of the
Chicago office. In 1928 he went to Utica as vice president in charge of sales. For the past four years he had
been president of the company.

For many years he had been very active in all phases of the heating industry — in 1938 and 1939 he was president of the National Warm Air Heating and Air Conditioning Association, of which he had been a director for several years.

During World War H Mr. Taylor was consultant to the War Production Board's warm air furnace sub-committee in the Plumbing and Heating Division.

### Aluminum Production - 1950

"The U. S. Aluminum industry produced 19 per cent more primary metal during 1950 than in the previous year," said Donald M. White, secretary of the Aluminum Association, in announcing final production figures for the year. "Primary production during the final quarter was 382,176,940 pounds to bring the year's total to 1,437,255,518 pounds."

"Production continues to rise" Mr. White reported, "and announced plans provide for increasing the industry's capacity by come 20 per cent this year, and for further increases in 1952. But most of the metal so produced will be earmarked for defense orders or the national stockpile."

"Shipments of sheet and plate by member companies of the association (about 98 per cent of the U. S. total) last year increased 48 per cent," Mr. White reported. "The total for 1950 was 1,155,318,982 pounds."



## News Round-Up

## **REMA** Meeting

R. H. Israel, president of the Refrigeration Equipment Manufacturers Association, has announced that the month of April has been designated as National Refrigeration Safety Month.

"Our Association is wholeheartedly in support of a safety movement in the refrigeration industry, and we are glad to cooperate with the National Safety Council, the Refrigeration Service Engineers Society, and other organizations in focusing attention upon the safety factor in the manufacture operation, and repair or service of all refrigeration and air conditioning equipment," Mr. Israel said.

One of the features of the month will be a safety display at the 1951 Eastern Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Exhibit and Conference sponsored by the Refrigeration Equipment Manufacturers Association being held at the Hotel Statler in Buffalo, New York, on April 6, 7, and 8, 1951.

The Safety Program of the Refrigeration Service Engineers Society in the state of Ohio, under the direction of George J. Schuld, Jr., of Cleveland, Ohio, has been outstanding, reducing the accident frequency rate to below half of that which is common to the industry at present. By doing this they have reduced the workmen's compensation insurance premium rate in that state by 50 per cent.

### FPC Authorization

THE FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION has granted proposals of New York State Natural Gas Corp., of New York City, and Niagara Mohawk Power Corp., of Syracuse, N. Y., involving natural gas service to Watertown and other communities in northeastern New York state.

New York State Natural was authorized to make additional sales of gas to Niagara Mohawk, which in turn received authorization to build a 55-mile, 10-3/4-in. pipeline from Fulton, N. Y., to Watertown. Estimated cost of Niagara Mohawk's project is \$1,991,000.

The authorization will enable Niagara Mohawk to convert its present manufactured gas territory in Watertown to straight natural gas service. In addition, Niagara Mohawk will provide straight natural gas along the route of the new line in the towns of Mexico, Pulaski, Mannsville, Adams, Adams Center, Sandy Creek and Lacona.

## Construction Activity in 1950

A RECORD VOLUME of new construction work was accomplished in 1950, the U. S. Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Building Materials Division of the U. S. Department of Commerce reported jointly. Outlays for new construction put in place amounted to a record-breaking total of almost \$27-3/4 billion, the number of new housing units started far surpassed any previous year's total, employment in contract construction reached an all-time peak, and output of many building materials broke all previous records.

Homebuilding held the spotlight in 1950 and accounted for most of the new records in the construction field. The housing boom which had begun in the last half of 1949 reached unprecedented proportions in the spring of 1950 and continued to exceed all previous levels until near the end of the year. Liberal financing coupled with an accumulated backlog of housing needs set off the boom, and a tightening of housing credit brought it to an end in the fourth quarter of 1950. A total of nearly \$11-1/2 billion was spent on construction of privately owned nonfarm dwellings in 1950, or more than two-fifths of total outlays for all types of construction.

Construction of schools, churches, hospitals and other institutional buildings, both private and public, also achieved peak levels in 1950, and expenditures for highway construction and reclamation and flood control rose moderately over 1949 to a new high.

At year-end, a different pattern of construction activity was beginning to develop, partly as a result of actions taken to prevent inflation and to conserve materials that will be needed for defense purposes, and partly in anticipation of similar further actions that may become necessary. While home building was declining from record levels, factory, warehouse, and store building increased markedly after the outbreak of war in Korea. The immediate postwar expansion of industrial plants had been largely completed by 1949 and construction of new factories was proceeding at a relatively moderate pace until mid-1950 when many industrial establishments decided upon further expansion. Commercial building had lagged behind new residential developments in spite of substantial postwar expansion. A considerable increase in the construction of new stores, warehouses, and office buildings was under way, however, during the closing months of 1950.

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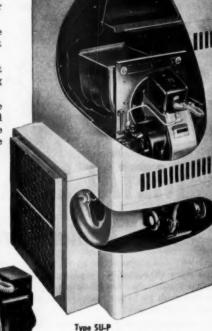
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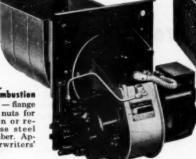
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## Subcontracting for National Defense

A S the nation's defense effort gains momentum, more and more sheet metal shops and small manufacturing plants will be called upon to produce parts and assemblies of needed defense items. If you operate a small plant, you should consider carefully the possibility of obtaining subcontracts from large companies which have prime contracts for defense equipment.

Subcontracting is not, of course, an arrangement that is used only during emergency periods. Even in normal times, it is a basic feature of many industries; for example, the automobile and aviation industries. During defense preparedness periods, however, when the greatest possible production is needed, subcontracting takes on added importance.

Advantages offered to the small plant. Subcontracting for defense work offers these important advantages to the small plant:

- It may enable the plant to operate at full or near-full capacity in spite of a reduced supply of materials for its normal operations. Under Regulation 2 of the National Production Authority, a prime contractor for defense items receives a priority rating for needed materials and can pass the rating along to his subcontractors.
- It may lead to deferment from military service of skilled workers who are essential to the plant
   — an important consideration if manpower shortages develop.
- It gives the small plant an opportunity to contribute to the defense effort.
- It may lead to improvements in the small plant's operations, since prime contractors often give their subcontractors valuable advice on production and management methods.
- It provides the small plant with possible sources of continued work after the defense preparedness effort is ended.

Problems encountered by the small plant. Subcontracting also offers problems which should be considered and, if subcontracts are assumed, kept in mind. The first of these is the possibility that, once having started subcontracting work, it will become the major operation of your plant, to the neglect or discontinuance of your normal work. This could result in your being without a market between subcontracts or after your last one is completed. Another danger is that any new equipment purchased in order to carry out subcontracts may not be needed later for normal operations.

Should you seek subcontracts? In deciding whether it would be practical for you to solicit subcontracts, some factors to consider are:

- Your present and anticipated volume of business.
  How long will your non-defense work continue
  in light of approaching raw material scarcities?
  Do you now have or does it appear that you will
  have sufficient open capacity to enable you to
  fulfill subcontracts?
- 2. The item you now manufacture and the processes employed in manufacturing it. Could the item be used, in its present form, as a part of defense equipment? If not, would minor modifications make it usable for defense purposes? Using the same processes which you now employ, could you turn out a different kind of item, one which is needed for defense production?
- Your equipment. Is it in good condition?
   Would it stand up, if necessary, under long hours of operating at peak capacity?
- 4. Tolerances. Are you and your workers accustomed to working to close tolerance? If not, do you believe that you could satisfactorily produce work of the close tolerances required for parts of defense equipment?
- 5. Working capital. Do you have an adequate reserve of working capital? If not, would your local bank or other source of capital be willing to advance the money needed to carry out subcontracts?

Learning of prime contractors. If, after studying the preceding questions carefully, you feel that you should look further into subcontracting, the next step is to learn the names of prime contractors for defense items and the items for which they have been awarded contracts. Once you have this information, you can select those manufacturers who are most likely to need the type of services your plant can offer.

Your first efforts probably should be directed toward learning of prime contractors who are located in your own area. It would be easier to work with them than with companies located at some distance; there is more chance of their having some previous knowledge of your plant; and, if they become interested in farming out work to you, they can more conveniently send a representative to look over your facilities.

Perhaps you already know of large companies in your area which are producing defense items, or can learn of such companies through your customers, suppliers, or other business contacts, or through the local businessmen's association.

If you subscribe to a trade magazine, you may find that it is one of a number which report on bid awards of interest to their readers, giving the names of the successful bidders, and the items and quantities contracted for. If your trade magazine does not publish this information, a large public library may be able to tell you of magazines that do.

## Information on Contracts

One of the most comprehensive sources of information on bid awards is the procurement assistance program of the Office of Small Business, Department of Commerce. Under this program, major procurement offices of the Army, Navy, and Air Force provide the Office of Small Business with weekly reports on all contracts which are of a nonsecret nature and which are in excess of \$25,000. These reports are consolidated, published, and made available for reference at Department of Commerce Field Offices and 5,000 cooperating outlets. They give the names and locations of prime contractors, the items contracted for, and the number and dollar value of the units involved. By reading these weekly synopses regularly, you can locate possible subcontracting opportunities in your area and in your specialized field.

If you are located at a distance from the Department of Commerce Field Office which serves your area, you can write to it for the address of the nearest cooperating procurement information office, which may be a local chamber of commerce, bank, public utility, industrial development commission or other public interest group. (If there is neither a Department Field Office nor a cooperating information outlet in your city, you might urge the local business or industrial association to become a cooperating office. If it wishes to do so, it should apply to the nearest Department Feld Office.)

Another source of information on contracts awarded by the Federal government is the weekly Public Contracts Bulletin of the Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Division, U. S. Department of Labor, Washington 25, D. C. The bulletin lists reports from all government agencies on awarded contracts which are subject to the provisions of the Walsh-Healey Act. This act applies to all government contracts in excess of \$10,000, setting standards for minimum wages and working conditions of employees engaged in work under the contracts. Upon written request to the Department of Labor, your name will be placed on the mailing list for the bulletin.

What a prime contractor will want to know. When you approach a prime contractor in regard to obtaining a subcontract, it is important to provide him with helpful, basic information about your plant. The information he will want probably will be of the following types:

- A description of your plant, its facilities and location.
- The products you now are making, products previously made, and the processes employed in making them.
- Any previous experience as a subcontractor, names of companies for whom you subcontracted, and items so produced.
- 4. An estimate of your available machine capacity.
- A listing, with brief descriptions, of the types, kinds, sizes, ages, and conditions of your machines.
- The tolerances to which you usually work, and the closest tolerances to which you can work.
- 7. The materials you use, in order of greatest use.
- The number and kinds of employees on your payroll, including qualifications of key personnel.
- The current financial condition of your plant.
   The nature of your cost records, including the length of time they have been in use.
- Transportation and shipping facilities available to your plant.

You might prepare a brief presentation of this and other information that you believe would be helpful in obtaining subcontracts, and have copies duplicated. A copy then could be given or mailed, with a covering letter, to each prime contractor from whom you solicit work.

If, from the information presented to him, a prime contractor is satisfied that you and he might be able to work together, he may send a representative, probably a field engineer, to inspect your plant. The representative generally will check the condition of equipment, shop layout, production control and inspection methods, cost records and wage rates. A favorable report from the representative generally would lead to your being asked to bid on future subcontracts to be awarded by his company.

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## Rely On The Older Workers Again

ERNEST W. FAIR

O NCE more young men are being called into the armed services from out of industry. Once more the future supply of young workers for our sheet metal shops has a cloud of uncertainty hanging over it.

Once again we must take a careful look at the abilities of the older workers and weigh all known factors in careful balance.

Analysis after analysis in studies of both the physiology and psychology of age have shown that the rapidity of the decline in quality and quantity of performance after 40 years is less than the average employer believes it to be. In most cases, the decline has been so small as to be unimportant.

## Arguments Against

One of the arguments that has been placed against the older worker relates to higher costs for compensation insurance and pension plans. While age is not usually a factor in compensation rates, it can be if the staff is overly loaded with older workers.

Another popular argument against old timers is that the man nearing 40 slows down in muscular strength and endurance. His reflexes are slower, and his hearing and eyesight begin to fail. These changes do occur, but whenever we consider such changes we must constantly bear in mind that changes with age do not necessarily mean decline.

### Compensations

Where certain capacities diminish others are often enhanced. For example, as the speed of reaction is lowered with age, there occurs a compensatory increase in endurance. In athletic performance there is a positive correlation between maturity and success in competition requiring endurance. Records for sprints are held by young men, but older men invariably hold those for marathon running.

Greater differences can be observed in an exercise endurance test in persons in the same age group, than are observed between younger and middle-aged groups. Tests have also demonstrated that loss of physical strength is normally compensated by increased skill and good judgment resulting from long training. Age, as measured in years and months, is not the same as physiological age. No worker is any older than his vision, his motor skill, or his productivity. The important factors to consider in older men relate to their functional age or ability to perform efficiently the tasks involved in each job.

All of the senses show a decrease in acuteness with age. The change visually is in one's ability to focus on near objects. This can today be completely corrected by means of eyeglasses. There is a slight contraction of the visual field, or ability to see out of the corner of one's eye. Dark adaptation, or ability to see in the dark, also declines. Depth perception, or the ability to see and judge distances, shows an improvement up to the age of 30 to 35. Then there is a gradual decline which becomes fairly marked after 60. However, one test of 8,400 employees showed as many able to pass the test in the older age brackets as those in their 20's.

## **Body Structure**

Motor activity, although controlled by nervous impulses, is to a great degree dependent on anatomical structures. It reflects the alterations which occur in the body. Stanford University studies of adult motor activity, however, did not reveal any sudden alterations in relation to any age group. On the contrary, numerous studies have shown that the older employees tend to have fewer accidents, so other factors appear to compensate for this change in age.

The decline in mental functions is less than is generally believed. In an extensive study at Columbia University it was shown that although the ability to learn showed a definite rise in the early years, the decline later was slight. Difficulty can be expected in unlearning previously learned and established patterns.

In general, meanings, and recognition of generalized truths, critical judgement, and standards of excellence tend to remain undiminished to the end of the life span.

In a report to the United States Secretary of Labor by the Committee on Employment Problems of Older Workers results showed no definite relation between

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## One Year's Free Service—Including Replacement Builds Volume For Heating Contractor

### ROBERT LATIMER

O FFERING the homeowner one year's free service, without conditions of any sort, and including replacement or changes as the customer desires, has combined with a handsome dual showroom to sell more than 15,000 heating systems for McClure Heating Co., Colfax at Oneida, in Denver, Colorado.

## Higher Prices

This company, founded a little more than 12 years ago, averages around 15 per cent higher in price on its heating and ventilating work than the usual competitor; yet continually turns down as many contracts as it accepts. At peak, the shop has operated with a crew of 50 men, and during one week following the war, no less than 57 separate heating plants were installed.

## Reputation

There are a lot of reasons for such sales success, according to Harry McClure, son of the founder and currently head of the firm. Included are the long-established reputation of McClure engineers for solving the tough problems, the two automatic heating equipment showrooms at the front of the building, and a selling program which emphasizes taking the prospect

around to visit a previously-sold customer. Most productive, however, has been the free service policy indicated above, which the company has kept in force during its entire history.

## Costly Service

"Free service means free service" Harry McClure stated. "By that I mean that if the owner needs a new duct added, a motor replaced, or any repairs or remodelling of any sort done, we do it without charge. Our theory is that every heating plant we install must keep selling our firm name, and to permit any sort of dissatisfaction to exist would be the most costly error we could make. Naturally, at times this becomes expensive, particularly where we must install a new motor or make changes which require two or three men several hours. However, the goodwill gained makes it more than worthwhile."

Usually, it is personal whims of the customer which are responsible for the need for free service. Every job when installed is individually engineered, work checked while in progress, and an engineer is on hand to survey its operation when the first heat is turned on. Despite this, there are always a few customers who find something which they wish changed. In every instance, the company cheerfully foots the bill.

"Here's the real payoff under such conditions" the Denver heating contractor indicated. "We use the user heavily in selling the type of work we want to do most. By that I mean that we keep close records on every job installed. When a prospect is dubious over an installation, we bundle him into a company car, and take him out to a home where the same type of heating plant is in use. We've followed the practice for years, asking each customer before the heating plant is completed if we may occasionally use it as a model to demonstrate to other customers. This we find generally flatters the homeowner, and most of them are quite willing to cooperate. Nothing is more helpful in selling the prospect who is on the fence as to whether to buy than to have an enthusiastic commendation from a similar homeowner. Thus, if we continuously give goodwill-building service, irrespective of costs, we keep every customer a selling asset."

## Advertising

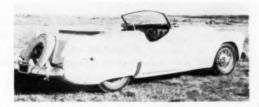
Like most firms, there have been some experiments with direct mail, broadcasting of 10,000 pamphlets at a time on the advantages of automatic heating, newspaper promotions, etc. However, after years of study, Mr. McClure believes that a quarter page newspaper ad, at periodic intervals, which exactly duplicates a telephone directory ad of similar size, is most effective. "Ninety per cent of our business comes in over the telephone" he indicated. "Either from homeowners whose friends have recommended us, or those who have responded to telephone directory or newspaper advertising. We were disappointed in the use of some direct mail experiments, and have found it better to stick to plain, general-interest advertising."

### Pre-War Expansion

The McClure concern moved to its third location, near popular and fast-building East Denver residential districts, three years before the war. The move was exceedingly timely and fortunate, inasmuch as following years brought a rush of sales and service which could not have been met in the former downtown Denver shop. The building taken over, incidentally, was an automobile garage, with a deeply recessed center entrance, and offices on either side. This resulted in an unusual showroom opportunity-which was to convert the two offices into "twin showrooms", with a roofed-in, weather-protected driveway in between. Both showrooms are modernistically arranged, with half a dozen automatic heating units on either side, all connected, and ready for demonstrations. "Two showrooms mean that we can show every type of heating plant, conversion unit, or sheet metal work we offer, without the need of taking the customer back into the shop area to look at them," Mr. McClure added. "Immaculate neatness and cleanliness in showroom presentation, we have found, carries a lot of weight with women who visit the showroom with their husbands. Where possible, we maintain the shop in the same way, and encourage prospects whose minds are intent upon clean basement playrooms, dens, etc., to look over a shop which fits the same category."

## Finishing Touches

The high percentage of work which the company regularly refuses is based primarily on the higher price which the firm has realized per job for many years. The 15 per cent higher rate which normally is the aver-





One of the McClure sport cars.
The body work on these cars is all done in the sheet metal shop.

age goes a long way toward paying for extra niceties in installation, complete finishing for eye-appeal on all metal work and heating plants, plus the free service program. "We could do a much larger volume if we would bring our rates down," Mr. McClure said. "But we prefer to do so good a job on every installation that the customer will boost us thereafter."

## Unusual Hobby

Mr. McClure, himself, is an advertising asset for the firm due to a highly unusual and interest-absorbing hobby. This is the building of custom sport cars, which he constructs himself during spare hours in the capacious McClure shops. Around eight have been built to date, including torpedo speedsters mounted on Buick chassis, closely resembling expensive French and Italian models, streamlined sedans, racing cars, and other sport models. All are carried out to perfection, leather upholstered, given factory bake-on enamel finishes, and equipped with custom tops, instruments, foreign tires, etc. During the war, he was an Air Force pilot, ferrying every type of combat aircraft around the globe for the Air Transport Command.

## **Accounting Terms Defined**

## ARTHUR ROBERTS

Pompton Lakes, N. J.

Any heating and sheet metal contractor should have a basic knowledge of the language of accounting. It is difficult to understand any subject if the terms are not clear in meaning. Misunderstanding can be expensive.

To read intelligently, one must understand the written word. From our field contacts with Indoor Comfort dealers, we find that many do not know what certain accounting terms mean. Either they do not know or confuse one term with another, and thus, cannot get maximum benefit from business counsel given them. Often a misconstrued word may distort understanding so that the reader takes erroneous action and does more harm than good to his business. Many times in the past, we have found dealers following practices detrimental to their interest. Inquiry revealed that this was a result of misinterpreting certain accounting terms used in connection with advice on better business management.

### Terms Defined

Before one can comprehend a subject thoroughly, one must understand its terminology thoroughly. Hence, we offer a lexicon of accounting terms with their detailed definitions. The reader will then have clearly in mind what is meant by them and can make intelligent application of counsel given him in these troubled times when he needs all the managerial guidance he can get. The terms selected are those most frequently misunderstood and misapplied.

Reserves, sinking fund.

The former is only a book figure produced by charging current profits for depreciation and crediting a reserve. One can have \$25,000 in reserves on the books and not a nickel in the bank. The reserve accounts are just book figures to bring current profits and net worth into proper perspective and are of no financial help when new depreciable assets must be purchased. A sinking fund represents actual cash or securities laid aside to buy replacements. This account is an asset on the books, whereas, a reserve account is on the liability side.

Net worth, capital investment, invested capital.

They mean the same thing, the difference between assets and liabilities, but only when the business is owned by an individual or a partnership. Capital investment plus surplus is the net worth of a corporation. Current assets, current ratio.

Many think that these terms mean the same thing. They are wrong. One dealer told us, "I have \$4,000 working capital so have nothing to worry about." We checked his books and found that he had a floating debt. He had plenty to worry about. He had \$1,000 in current assets all right, but he had \$4,200 in current liabilities, leaving a floating debt of \$200. The current ratio is the difference between current assets and current habilities, which gives the working capital, also called net current assets and net working capital. To have \$4,000 working capital, the dealer would have had \$8,200 in current assets and \$4,200 in current liabilities. Capital assets, fixed assets.

They mean the same thing, the working equipment needed to operate the business, such as showroom fixtures, shop equipment, trucks, business property, etc. The dealer should take depreciation on these assets each year. From a financial standpoint, they are not as desirable as current assets—cash, receivables, and inventory—because fixed assets cannot be liquidated quickly and may bring only 10 cents on the dollar in the event of a forced sale.

Spread, gross profit, margin.

Spread is the difference between the cost of re-sale material and the selling price. Gross profit and margin mean the same thing, but modern businessmen have discarded the former term because there is no profit until overhead expense is deducted.

Mark-up, margin,

These terms are often used synonymously, but they

are two different things and their application varies widely. Margin is the result of subtracting the cost of goods sold from the selling price, whereas, mark-up involves addition, not subtraction. It is the amount added to the cost of goods sold. Margin is always a percentage of sales, whereas, mark-up is a percentage of cost. "So what?", you may ask. "As long as the margin is ample to cover overhead and a satisfactory net profit, what difference does it make whether you call it mark-up or margin?" It doesn't make any difference if you appreciate the mathematical variance resulting from the application of mark-up and margin to operating figures. Profit and loss statements are prepared to show ratios to sales, which are considered 100 per cent. If overhead and net profit average 40 per cent of sales, a 40 per cent mark-up on the cost of material sold won't cover this spread. The mark-up percentage on cost must always be more than the margin percentage on sales. If a 40 per cent spread is required on sales the items must be marked up 66.7 per cent or loss will result.

Many dealers short-price their inventory or have a tendency to cut prices because they do not appreciate the mathematical variance between mark-up and margin when applied to pricing or profit and loss statement analysis.

## Value of Stock

Book value.

Dealers doing business as a corporation have often asked us how to determine the book value of their stock. It is the total of the value of outstanding shares plus the surplus, divided by the number of shares outstanding. For example, if capital stock outstanding is \$50,000, surplus \$30,000, or \$80,000 total, and there are 500 shares outstanding, book value per share is \$160.

Corporation stock has three other values, making four in all. Par value is the price on the stock certificate; market value, the listing on the exchange; actual value is the price for which it is sold.

### Goodwill.

An intangible asset reflecting the prestige of a business in terms of customer following. Advertising is a big factor in building goodwill. Actually, it is the price a buyer will pay for a business in excess of its net worth. Sometimes it is worth more than tangible assets. It should never be capitalized. It should be listed on the financial statement at \$1 if it is shown at all. Capitalize.

An expenditure is capitalized when the amount expended for improvements or additions is added to the cost of fixed assets. Some dealers capitalize repairs as well as improvements. This is poor policy because they lose the income tax deductions for repairs; they inflate the value of their assets and also their profits. Classify all repairs as expenses. Do not capitalize them as assets.

Comparative analysis.

The comparison of current business figures with figures prepared in a similar manner covering a prior period or periods.

Fixed charges.

The overhead expenses that remain the same over a period of time, such as mortgage interest, property taxes, insurance, depreciation. If you are weighted down with high fixed charges, you are in a disadvantageous position if sales or profits decrease because you can't cut expenses.

## Variable Charges

These expenses may differ from month to month, in fact, with the exception of salaries, they usually do. These expenses can be cut when sales or profits decline. Hence, the wise dealer tries to keep variable charges at a much higher ratio to total overhead than fixed charges. Accrued expenses or liabilities.

These expenses are due to the date of the business statement, but not entered on the books, such as mortgage interest, property taxes, income taxes. If the dealer does not consider such expenses, the profit or net worth on the statement will be inflated.

Deferred charges or assets.

Charges already paid or incurred that cover a period subsequent to the date of the business statement, such as insurance prepaid for an entire year. If not shown on a business statement, profit or net worth will be deflated.

## Classifying Sales

Departmentization.

Breaking down total sales to lines or departments and charging each classification with the outlay directly chargeable to it and a proportionate share of the indirect expense incurred in general business operation. The dealer should keep departmental records of installations and repairs, segregating its income and outgo apart from over-counter sales. He may also break down his sales to automatic heating jobs, air conditioning, including window cooling devices, sheet metal work, etc., depending upon his merchandising set-up.

### Budget.

A planned estimate of what the business should do in a forthcoming period. This estimate is based upon a review of prior operating figures and a forecast of income, outgo and net profit for a forthcoming period.

Cost or market, whichever is lower.

A term denoting the value of the inventory priced at market or replacement price if that is less than the cost price of the material. The government permits this inventory valuation for income tax purposes. The profit shown on the books and the tax on that profit depend a great deal on how inventory is valued. The use of this formula is the best way, we think, to arrive at a correct valuation.

## It's The Copy That Sells

DAVID MARKSTEIN

THE pen has long been alleged to be mightier than the sword. Advertising men know that it is also mightier than the artist's brush. It is not the pictures or pretty layouts which sell. It is the copy. Good illustrations and other attention getting devices are highly important. They lead the reader to the copy.

But the copy carries the heavy selling load. Alone, good selling copy would bring in sales. Without it, the best of illustrations can carry little selling conviction.

Does it take talent or special genius to write effective advertising copy for selling Indoor Comfort? Not at all. Any dealer can write strong selling copy if he follows certain rules which experience has proved to be sound. Fit selling words into the forms found effective for advertising copy and you can take out of those forms as sound a sales message as any professional could manufacture.

## Visualize Prospect

As a first step in writing copy that sells, many prosuse a trick of visualization. "I try to picture the prospect whom I want to reach, sitting on the other side of my desk," an ace copywriter recently told an advertising class of neophytes.

"To build up this picture of the man I want to talk to, I ask myself who is he? What is his income? What is his position in life? What are his worries? What are his political opinions? How does his mind work? What are the things which make him react? What does he want out of life that I can offer to him?

"After I have put together an actual picture of this prospect, then, in imagination, I seat him in a chair on the other side of my desk. As I write the copy, I visualize how this prospect would react if I were talking those words to him in person.

"I try to listen for any unspoken objections he might raise to my sales talk. Then I answer them, right in the copy. It is vastly important to find the objections in advance of preparing the final copy draft. If he were real and I were a salesman, it would be simple to answer objections as they were spoken. But he is not really there in my office. He is somewhere else, and when he reads the copy he won't put the objections.

into words because there will be nothing but a cold printed page to answer them. Yet, unless his objections are answered, the copy cannot sell him. An advertising writer has to ferret them out in advance, from the imagined prospect on the other side of his desk, and incorporate in his copy real selling answers that will turn the but points into buy-points."

That term, buy-points, is the key to composition of successful copy.

What you sell isn't important. What the prospect buys is important. Where is the difference between these two?

The contractor sells heating systems. The prospect buys something with which to keep his family warm and his fuel bills low.

The paper house sells cups. The prospect buys a drip-proof receptacle into which he can pour his soft drink.

When it comes to flooring, the tile company sells tiles, but the customer wants to buy beauty, economy, permanence. That is what the Kentile people sold in this bit of effective advertising copy that ran recently in the Saturday Evening Post:

"Laid tile by tile. Kentile enables you to choose any combination of colors. At low cost you'll have a floor that's impressive to visitors...pleasing to your office staff. And Kentile's glowing beauty won't be affected by the hardest use!

"Kentile colors can't wear off—they go right through each tile. The smooth, dirt-resisting surface makes cleaning an easy matter. Occasional no-rub waxings and Kentile gleams like new—so you save on upkeep expense, too."

Who wants to buy paint? The painting contractor does—but few consumers want paint. They want brightness, beauty, protection. Here is how the National Paint, Varnish and Lacquer Association sold these buypoints in the same issue of the *Post*:

"Here's your chance to take your dreams out of moth balls—and turn your living room into something that fairly sparkles with new beauty.

"Just about \$10 worth of paint, that's all you need, and your living room will belong to enchantment. A

few dollars more, and you can work the same miracle in your dining room and other rooms while you're at it.

"Then listen—hear all those compliments? It's wonderful to have the house that people envy. How smart you are to have remembered that it costs so little to paint with today's durable paint, and it always costs more not to paint."

In addition to selling beauty, the association sold another important thing that all people want—envy, in the form of the compliments that a paint-up campaign was sure to produce.

The problem approach can help to put these buypoints into copy form. This approach is based upon the fact that unless a prospect has a problem which you can solve for him, he is not very likely to buy. If he has a problem, and you can offer him a good solution to the problem, then you'll be on the inside track to a sale.

## Posing A Problem

National advertisers are consistent users of the problem approach. Remington Rand asks in a magazine advertisement for its electric razor:

"Is your face tender—whiskers rough? Do you like close, smooth shaves? You do? Well then, consider this a personal challenge from Remington.

"Here's all you do—take your tough whiskers to any Remington dealer—or bring them to any one of our shaver headquarters and ask for a Remington contour shave! One shave will convince you, exactly as thousands of others have been convinced—there is no shave, nor shaving method to compare with a Remington contour shave.

"For a close, smooth, comfortable shave without fuss or bother—try the Remington contour DeLuxe."

Scottissue towels tells readers of a washroom problem:

"You can tell a lot about a firm from the condition of its washrooms. Don't you feel annoyed, even insulted, when you enter a sloppy, ill-kept washroom? A clean, modern washroom with a constant supply of hot water, soap and Scottissue towels shows a high regard for employees....is proof indeed of good, sound management."

The first few words of the selling copy should rock the reader; set him back, figuratively, on his heels. They should make the benefit offered by the ad as specific and immediate as possible.

Mollé packed the maximum amount of selling punch into the first sentence of this national advertisement:

"Compare Mollé with your present cream, and if Mollé doesn't give you a quicker, cleaner, closer, cooler shave...we'll refund double your purchase price."

General Electric stepped right into the customer's want-area by offering a whopping competitive benefit in this opening sentence:

"You can store 389 pounds of frozen food in this handsome G. E. home freezer,"

One of the nation's most successful advertising men recently offered sound—but often neglected—advice for writing sales copy. "So many ads start out indefinitely and wind up nowhere," he said, "because they do not have defined aims. Sure, the man who wrote the ad knew in a hazy sort of way that he wanted to sell something. But that isn't enough.

"It is necessary to decide exactly what the writer wants the reader to do. Should the reader stand on his head when he finishes the ad? Or should he put on his hat and rush out to watch the Philadelphia Eagles battle the Green Bay Packers on the gridiron? Does the writer want his reader to go lick a postage stamp, or cook up a mess of shrimp?

"Before I put the first word down on paper, I know exactly what I expect the advertisement to accomplish. After I have a picture of the specific action which I want the reader to take, I can tailor each sentence so that it takes him one step nearer to that action, concluding with a final fillip to move him into instant motion."

Over the years, advertising copywriters have worked out a definite format for selling copy. It is called AIDA —A for attention, I for interest, D for desire, and the final A for action.

The first thought should rock the reader into giving the ad his attention.

The thought immediately following this should hold his interest and keep him going through the rest of the copy.

Then you give him both barrels, reciting all of the buy-points, and the competitive advantages missed if he should not buy from you.

Finally, move him to taking some concrete first action without delay. Tomorrow won't do. He must take the action now, the minute he puts the ad down, while his desire is still strong.

## Strong Urges

There are well-established human urges—the urge for life, the urge to reproduce life, the urge for financial means, the urge to enjoy the five senses, the urge for bodily comfort, and last (but close to the top in importance), the urge for greater personal importance. Advertising copy tied to these important urges gets the orders.

Here is an effective block of copy that incorporates two of these urges—the urge for personal importance (look better), and the urge for bodily comfort (feel letter):

"Select any one of these smart Jarman models and you have authentic styling at its best—plus the superb walking comfort you always desire and need. In short, you look smarter and feel better. That's what millions of American men have discovered about Jarman shoes; and with one telling another, it's no wonder more and more men chose Jarmans every season. For spring, there's a wide assortment of handsome Jarman patterns

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## **New Solders Developed**

THE DEVELOPMENT of a group of solders which permits savings of 50 per cent or more in the tin normally used for solders has been announced by the newly formed Metals Conservation Committee of Federated Metals Division, American Smelting and Refining Co. Extensive research has been devoted to this project and results indicate that silver is the only metal readily available in volume that can be satisfactorily substituted for part of the tin in solder. There is virtually no loss in working efficiency and cost is less than that of the alloys they are designed to replace.

The new tin-conserving solders are basically silver-tinlead alloys as compared with the usual tin-lead variety. The addition of a small percentage of silver permits a marked reduction in the tin content, at the same time giving a joint at least as good as that given by the original alloy. This solder group is an outgrowth of a similar series of solders developed and 'produced during World War II. It was proved in that crisis that industrial soldering operations could be continued without fear of failure through use of these ST (save tin) solders.

It was pointed out by Dr. Phillips, director of research, that for such a typical application as the joining of sheet metal—in heating or air conditioning work for example—the new ST-30 (30 per cent tin) solder would perform as well as the commonly used 50 per cent tin 50 per cent lead or 40 per cent tin-60 per cent lead solders.

The same fluxes can be used as heretofore, and the identical means of application are completely satisfactory. ST solders do require slightly more heat to melt, but this is compensated for by the fact that too much heat is not as harmful as it is to the usual tin-lead solders. Generally speaking. ST solders can be used for every purpose where tin-lead solders have been used.

## **SMCNA** Convention

PLANS ARE BEING COMPLETED for the convention of the Sheet Metal Contractors' National Association, Inc. The event will be held at the Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs, Colo., on April 30, May 1 and 2.

J. D. Wilder, executive secretary of the association, announced that plans for running a special train from Chicago to Colorado Springs had been abandoned. With the rapidly developing mobilization situation, fears were expressed that by the time of the convention special trains might be prohibited. As a result, all those wishing to go must handle their own transportation.

Arrangements have been made with the hotel to accept association members if they arrive on Sunday, April 29. Denver members of the association are urging all contractors who come to the meeting to spend some time sightseeing in Denver.

## National Heating Wholesalers

PRESIDENT ARTHUR VORYS, of the National Heating Wholesalers Association, Inc., has appointed the following War Emergency Liaison Committee:

Charles Bird, Cincinnati Supply Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, Chairman

Harrison Somerville, Thos. Somerville Co., Washington, D.C.

John Phillips, Stelwagon Mfg, Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Arthur Vorys, Vorys Bros., Inc., Columbus, Ohio, mem-

ber, ex-officio

This committee will keep abreast of developments at
Washington, and has already put the association on
record as ready to cooperate with and aid the mobilization

program to the fullest extent possible.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the association, was held Tuesday, January 23rd, at 10:30 a.m. at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Philadelphia.

Thirty members of the association from all over the United States attended the



Charles Bir

luncheon that was held at noontime. President Vorys presided at the meeting and informed those present of the effort the association is making to publicize the heating wholesaling industry, and to describe its functions. in reality those of pure wholesaling. — also of the work that is being done to provide Industry Claimant Agencies at Washington with substantial figures to back up essential heating wholesaling industry requirements.

## Steel Supply

The critical supply situation in steel and other metals was the subject of a recent meeting in Washington between the Warm Air Heating Industry Advisory Committee and representatives of the National Production Authority.

The industry representatives pointed out the serious dislocations which are likely to arise from shortages of steel, aluminum, copper, and zinc. Discussions turned to the possibility of a controlled materials plan such as the one which operated during World War II.

## NPA Regulations

Reg. 1-Inventory control.

Reg. 2, Amended—contains basic rules of the Priority System.

Del. 1—authorizes the Department of Defense to issue ratings as outlined in Reg. 2.

Del. 2—authorizes the Atomic Energy Commission to issue ratings as outlined in Reg. 2.

M-1, Amended—outlines rules for placing and scheduling orders for steel.

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## **Defense Housing Plans**

THE expensive public relations organization of the Federal government frequently coins new phrases and words. One of the latest expert productions is the word "reactivate". They love it, especially over in the Pentagon. They use it at the drop of a hat. It means to bring back to life plants, depots, air fields, and many other facilities which have been dormant since the last world war. This reactivation has an important bearing on the current quarrel over defense housing. An outline of what some of the impending reactivation means may help better to understand defense housing needs.

For instance, the Army is bringing back to life the arsenal at Ravenna. Ohio, one of the largest shell and bomb loading plants in operation during World War II. It is to be operated by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. with more than 4,000 employees. At Tobyhanna, Pennsylvania, near Scranton and Wilkes Barre, work has begun on a new Army Signal Corp depot to occupy a 1,400 acre tract. The installation will be permanent, with 2 million of ft of storage space. It will provide employment for 5,000 persons.

The other day the Pentagon announced reactivation of five ordnance and chemical plants, four of them to be rehabilitated at a cost of more than \$24 million. The Hoosier plant, Charlestown, Indiana, will cost \$3,588,000. The Indiana Ordnance Works, also at Charlestown, is under rehabilitation at a cost of \$9 million.

The Rockford Ordnance Plant, Rockford. Illinois, to be reactivated immediately, will cost \$3 million. The Niagara Falls Chemical Plant, Niagara Falls, New York, is in process of rehabilitation at a cost of \$1,500,000. The Badger Ordnance Works, Baraboo, Wisconsin, will be rehabilitated at a cost of \$10 million. It is safe to say, collectively, these plants will employ between 6 and 10 thousand persons. At Morgantown, West Virginia, another ordnance operation has been initiated at a cost of \$9 million. It is known as the Morgantown Ordnance Works. It is the second largest producer of ammonia in the United States, when in operation. It is not known how many persons it will employ, but unquestionably the number will run into the thousands.

The Army has been using famous old Fort Dix, New Jersey, as a reception center for recruits. It has just been announced that the facilities at Fort Dix are needed so urgently that Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, will be opened as the reception center as soon as it has been rehabilitated, at a cost of \$3 million. Camp Kilmer is to accommodate 18,500 troops when it is in full operation. The U. S. Air Force has taken over a number of warehouse buildings, and other properties of the Tidewater Terminal areas of Port Newark, and some acres of the Newark airport. The Air Force will use the facilities for processing and shipping vehicles, aircraft, and general cargo in connection with the defense program at home and abroad. Thousands of civilians as well as military personnel will be employed.

At Bainbridge, Maryland, the Navy Department recently reactivated the Naval Training Center which takes care of 20,000 recruits. At Trenton, New Jersey, the Navy is rapidly completing the Naval Aeronautical Turbine Laboratory, at a cost of \$1,200,000. It will be the center for the employment of a considerable number of civilians as well as Navy personnel. The Air Force, since the first of the year, has reactivated at least 18 to 20 air fields and air bases in various parts of the country. The tendency naturally is to put into operation those located in the areas with mild climate so they may be used the year round.

Recently the Pentagon announced that the San Marcos base, San Marcos, Texas, would resume operations as a training school. Just before that it was announced that Forbes air base, near Topeka, Kansas, would be reactivated as quickly as possible. There will be 8,500 military and civilian personnel at the Forbes air base. The Air Force plans to build a new air base near Wichita, Kansas, at a cost of \$37 million.

It is estimated that housing must be provided for six times as many persons as are scheduled for the service of each specific defense installation. For instance, at Forbes air base there will be 8,500 persons.





## Washington Letter

This means that housing must be available for at least 45,000 people. This indicates roughly 10,000 housing units. The housing people of the Federal government say that wherever housing is needed it is necessary, not only to provide facilities for the actual active personnel. but also for their families, and for those who provide essential services for such communities. Obviously, there will be new shops, new laundries, new banks, schools, and all the other necessary aids to the comfort of a community. When you look back at the casual examples enumerated earlier in this letter you may begin to get a glimmering of the very extraordinary defense housing problem ahead. Bear in mind that this discussion thus far has not taken into consideration the housing needs that will arise with the expansion of defense plants, both new and old.

### Rental Housing

Under the Wherry Act the Army has the power to negotiate for the construction of housing units at Army installations. Housing units must be built for rental. Private contractors are expected to take the risk and to supply the rental machinery. It is not a very popular enterprise. However, the law contains an escape clause whereby the operators can be bailed out by the Housing and Home Finance Agency. There are now 15,685 rental units of this type approved for Army installations. The latest are 100 units at Carlisle barracks, Pennsylvania, and 100 units at Milan arsenal, Milan, Tennessee. These, as well as others, come under the umbrella of Title VIII of the National Housing Act.

Defense housing to be rented must not cost a government employee, or a person engaged in defense work, more than \$77 a month. In any discussion about defense housing, the Housing and Home Finance people always bear down heavily on the fact that the facilities required are not to be sold, but must be available for rental. For instance, during the next few months, it is anticipated that government personnel in Washington, D. C., will be increased not less than 300,000, and possibly as much as 500,000. In theory at least, these new employees are temporary additions. Rental housing will be required for them. The provision of this housing comes very definitely within the defense housing category. The significance of the problem comes home to you with emphasis when you realize that it is intended to disperse a large number of the agencies in Washington. There is a bill in Congress which authorizes construction of Federal buildings 20 to 30 miles from Washington. For this purpose the government will appropriate \$190 million. Obviously, this program does not include housing. Defense housing is a separate enterprise.

## New Legislation

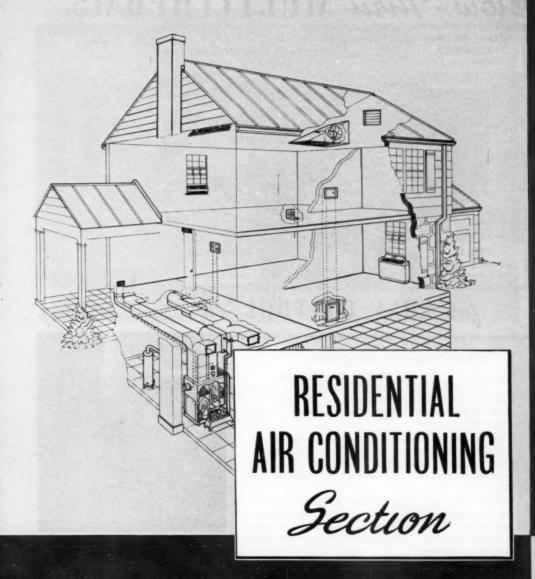
That brings us to the proposed Defense Housing Act itself. In the House the bill is known as HR-1272, and in the Senate it is known as S-349. In general, the bill provides special FHA insurance on housing built for defense workers, with Federal financing of construction where needs for defense housing cannot be met through private enterprise. There is a provision for Federal aid in supplying community facilities and services for defense installations and workers. In isolated defense areas the law would empower the Federal government to buy the land upon which housing and other facilities are built. This is proposed in order to prevent land speculation.

The properties and facilities acquired by the government could be sold to private and public interests for actual construction or after the project has been brought into existence. A revolving fund of \$10 million would be supplied to buy and develop the land for defense housing purposes in isolated areas where war plants are to be built or expanded.

## Insurance Program

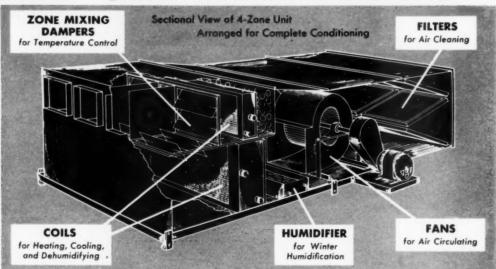
The FHA mortgage-insurance program would be expanded by \$3 billion. This fund would be used on defense and regular housing, including any additional authorization required for small homes, rental and cooperative housing, military and atomic energy housing, and defense housing. It would be the responsibility of the President to allocate the \$3 billion among the various housing programs. There is also provided the sum of \$15 million for production of prefabricated housing which may be applied as loans and similar commitments. FHA mortgage-insur-

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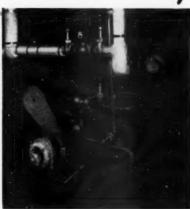
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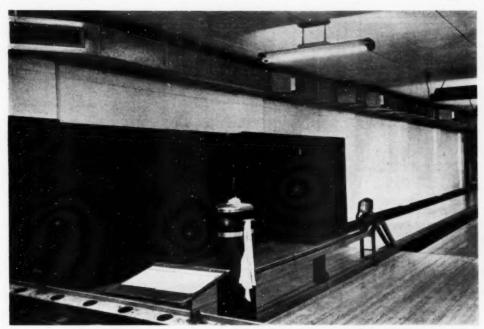


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Supply duct in one of the bowling alley areas.

## Oil Fired Heating-Ventilating System Provides for Future Cooling

Dissatisfaction with an inadequate warm air heating system was overcome with the installation of a zoned winter air conditioning plant which provides for the addition of summer cooling.

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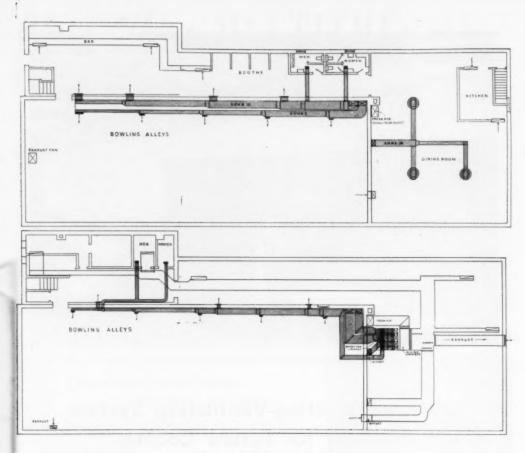
R EMODELING jobs frequently bring about interesting problems. One unique job we encountered was in the modernization of an old bowling alley in northeast Minneapolis. The old building contained a bowling alley in the basement and another on the first floor with a narrow bar along one side. It was heated

by a stoker fired forced air furnace located under the barroom, with ducts running across the alleys about one third of the distance from the front. The job had never been satisfactory and the owners were skeptical of trying another warm air system. Their plans called for enlarging the barroom and the addition of a large dining room and kitchen at the rear of the building.

The old furnace was too small to handle the additional load and was located where they desired to build a locker room for the bowling alleys. It was the type of job frequently encountered where the architect who designed the additions specified everything but the heating. This

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Heating layout of the bar and bowling alleys.

was taken care of by a simple notation marking furnace area on the basement plan at the rear of the existing bowling alley. The owners themselves were not very sure of what they wanted and the contractor who had engaged our firm to remove the old equipment asked us to submit a proposal to do the job as we felt it should be done. In talking to the owners, we discovered that they did not use the bowling alleys in the summertime and therefore were not interesting in cooling that area. With this thought in mind, we drew up a plan for year round air conditioning of the bar and dining room and winter air conditioning of the two bowling alleys.

## A Better Job

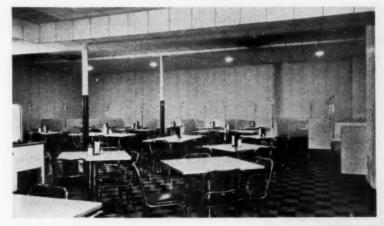
With the complete plans in hand our salesman sold the job to the owners. The installation ran over twice as much money as several bids from other firms. Since none of them made any attempt to do more than install a warm air furnace as had previously been used, it was possible for us to convince the owners that if they wanted complete satisfaction they must plan for it from the beginning.

The essence of our system was continuous air circulation with individual temperature control in four zones and ventilation sufficient to provide for 100 per cent fresh air when desired.

## Heat Loss

The calculated heat loss of the entire building, exclusive of ventilation requirements, though a heavy infiltration factor was considered, is approximately 410,000 Btu. The design of the heating system, based on the requirements of the Minneapolis heating code and the desired air changes, required blower capacity in the amount of 7,200 cfm against a total of 1 in. static resistance.

The automatic temperature control system is of the face and by-pass damper type with a full 100 per cent modulation. The automatic control on the fresh air provides for a low temperature of 55 F in the return



Dining room is supplied by ceiling air diffusers as shown at left.

Oversized blower is housed in cabinet at right. Bypass ducts are taken off section connecting blower and heat exchanger.

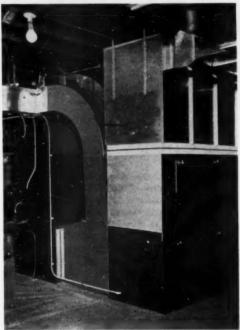
air mixing chamber. In other words, in the event that the return air temperature is in excess of 55 F the fresh air damper opens to admit a sufficient volume of outside air to reduce the return air and fresh air in circulation to a temperature of 55 F.

To meet these requirements, the plans specified installation of an oil fired heater-burner unit and a separate side mounted triple blower-filter-cabinet section usually furnished with a heater of larger capacity. This was done to obtain sufficient air volume at the design static pressure and required a triple 14 inch blower assembly driven by a 2 hp motor. As the illustration shows, the blower section sets on the side and to the right of the heat exchanger. The bypass duct connections are taken off the connecting ductwork between the two units. This bypass arrangement has proved very successful and we have standardized on this method on all installations requiring a complete modulating type system of variable air temperature control.

#### Zone Control

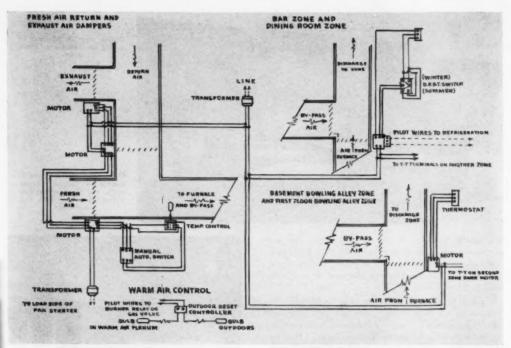
Each of the four control zones were provided with a separate bypass. The control of these zones was by means of a modulating type damper motor. Two multi-louvered dampers were placed at a 90 deg angle to each other, one above each discharge from the unit and one in each bypass, linked together mechanically so that the damper motors could provide any degree of conditioned air each zone required. The barroom and dining room thermostats were provided with a reverse polarity switch to provide year round temperature control.

Above the blower unit a bank of filters was installed in the mixing chamber. The return system and the fresh air duct were connected to this chamber and each provided with a multi-louvered damper controlled by modulating type motors. These motors were connected electrically so that any mixture of return and fresh air could be provided by setting the manual position switch or,



during the heating cycle, by setting the temperature control installed in the mixing chamber. In conjunction with this control system, an exhaust air duct was installed with another damper and motor connected electrically to these motors so that the exhaust damper would be opened whenever the fresh air damper was opened. The oil burner was fired by an outdoor reset control which automatically raised the bonnet temperature whenever the outdoor temperature falls.

The heating plant was isolated from the duct system by flexible conections using duct tape. With the exception of the dining room which was supplied by diffusers



Wiring diagram of the overall system.

in the ceiling, the other three zones were supplied by key operated registers. These registers are designed so that the louvered dampers behind the register face provide positive volume control. Use of these registers made it possible to eliminate the use of other type dampers in the supply ducts.

The dining room and barroom ducts were covered with fibre glass insulation to prepare for the installation of the summer cooling equipment, which, due to financial conditions, was postponed till a later date.

#### Satisfactory Operation

This plant has been in operation for one heating season and the owners are well satisfied that they made a wise choice in installing warm air. Their fuel bill for the entire season was less than \$700.00 and they stated that the ventilation of the building was so satisfactory that they have never been bothered by smoke or odors even when heavily occupied in both bowling alleys and the barroom.

One particular item which we would like to point out is that the city of Minneapolis has some of the most stringent rules in the nation with respect to the design of heating and ventilating systems and rating of equipment. Their inspection department was quite favorably impressed with the appearance and operation of the



Air is supplied to the bar by key operated registers in the wall at the right.

heating system. To obtain anywhere near the listed rating of oil designed heating equipment, it must be submitted to some bonafide testing laboratory for an impartial rating at capacities claimed and this data submitted to their heating department. Otherwise the unit will be rated using an unusually conservative efficiency and heat emission rate.

We are satisfied that it pays to go all out in your efforts to provide the best your ability can devise, rather than cut every corner in order to be able to submit an attractive price. It is just such tactics that have hurl the warm air industry and made it impossible for us to obtain many jobs that were rightfully the property of this industry.

# Year Round Air Conditioning In Minnesota Home



Exterior view of the air conditioned residence

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CLINTON HEDSTEN\*

A well-designed complete air conditioning system is a feature of this Rochester home. Outdoor temperature control and a bypass arrangement were specified to give flexible operation during any kind of weather.

THE following data and procedures were used in the design of a combination heating and cooling unit for a residence in Rochester, Minnesota. Design procedures used are principally those recommended by the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers. They may deviate in some instances because of unusual situations which call for sound judgment other than standard procedures, but still employ basic engineering principles as well as practical experience.

#### Heat Loss

Heat loss was determined for each individual room according to the National Warm Air Heating and Air Conditioning Association manual No. 3. Approximately 20 per cent was added to the heat loss for each bathroom and 2,500 Btu added for each room with a fire-place. The number of lineal feet of crack used in calculating infiltration losses was determined as follows: one or two sides of the room exposed to the outside, use the total crack; three sides exposed, use the two adjacent sides with the greatest crack. The crawl spaces under the house should all be heated to prevent cold floors, if the crawl space is exposed to the outside and has a heat loss.

Following is the heat loss calculated for each individual room:

Btu Loss Room 16,900 Living Room Dining Room 11,800 Master Bedroom 9,000 First Floor Bath 1.750 6,980 Entry Dinette 4,700 Kitchen 4,460 Utility Room & Hall 7.840 North Bedroom, 2nd Floor 16,100 South Bedroom, 2nd Floor 16,380



Workmen apply the finishing touches to the ductwork of the air conditioning system.

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6,410
3,320
9,900
18,400
2,063
3,250
142,213

#### Air Volume

The cubic feet of air required per minute for each room was determined by use of the following formula:

 $Q = HL/60 \times .24 d(t_s - 65) = HL \times Factor (1)$  where:

Q = required air volume, cfm HL = heat loss of room, Btuh d = density of supply air $t_n = \text{supply air temperature, F}$ 

0.24 = specific heat of air 65 = assumed return air temperature, F

Factor = the reciprocal of the denominator and equal to a fixed value for any given register or supply air temperature. Values tabulated

below:

$t_n$	Factor	$\ell_{\rm s}$	Factor
110	0.0221	150 -	- 0.0125
120	0.0184	160	0.0114
130	0.0158	170	0.0105
140	0.0140		

In determining register air temperature t<sub>0</sub>, a bonnet temperature, generally between 140 and 170 F, and a temperature drop per lineal foot of duct are assumed. Tests have shown that this value varies between 0.3 and 0.6 F per lineal foot of uninsulated duct. For this residence, the bonnet temperature was assumed to be 150 F, and the duct loss to be 0.4 F per foot. The temperature reduction was subtracted from the assumed bonnet temperature for each register and the correct factor obtained. The factor multiplied by the heat loss gave the required air volume for each register.

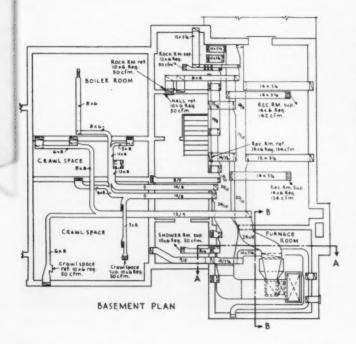
Room	Cfm
Living Room, South Register	111
Living Room, North Register	114
Dining Room	176
Master Bedroom	137
Bath	27
Entry	102
Dinette	73
Kitchen	69
Utility Room	132
North Bedroom, North Register	123
North Bedroom, South Register	116
South Bedroom, South Register	107
South Bedroom, North Register	110
Bath & Hall	133
Future Bedroom	151
Recreation Room, 1	142
Recreation Room, 2	134
Shower & Hall	16
Rock Room	46
Crawl Space	51

For rooms with required air quantities less than 50 cfm, 50 cfm is used.

As a general rule, rooms with required air quantities in excess of 150 cfm should have two supply registers. We have found that using high sidewall air conditioning registers, air quantities up to 200 cfm can be discharged through one register without causing any noticeable drafts.

It should be noted here that although the cfm listed for each return on the plan is the same as the supply, it is realized that it is impossible to return more than 70 per cent of supply air quantity due to varying densities of supply and return air, air leakage losses, and air brought in through the fresh air intake. These values are cited for comparison purposes when balancing the system.

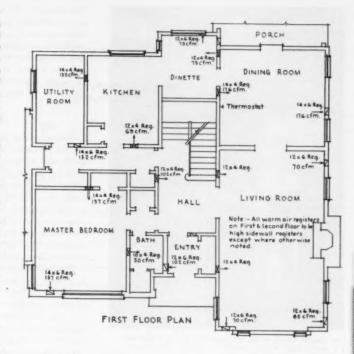
Ducts were sized by using a friction drop of 0.0006 in. w.g. per equivalent foot of duct for the long-

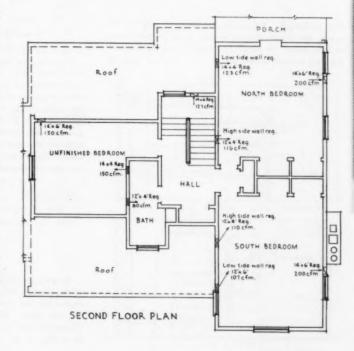


est equivalent run. The elbow equivalents used were those published in the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers guide. The friction available at each branch takeoff was determined by the same method. A friction drop per foot of duct for each branch was determined by dividing the available friction in in. w.g. at the branch takeoff by the equivalent feet of duct in that branch. If there are any additional takeoffs from the branch, the main branch is considered in the same manner as the main trunk, determining the friction available at the secondary branch takeoff and a friction drop per equivalent foot of secondary duct determined. Ducts are then sized according to friction loss chart in the ASHVE guide using the cfm of air in each section of duct and the friction drop per foot of duct in that section.

#### Controls

A bypass arrangement was used in this system to secure continuous operation of the blower. The bypass arrangement allows air to bypass the furnace and go directly from blower to plenum chamber and be mixed with heated air in accordance with the demands of the thermostat. A set of dampers are located in the bypass and warm air plenum and actuated by a modulating damper motor. A modulating thermostat controls the damper motor which opens and closes the dampers to mix bypassed air and heated air to the proper temperature to maintain desired house temperature. The temperature of the heated air before mixing with the bypassed air is controlled by means of an outside temperature control with a 1:1 ratio. That is, the air temperature is increased with a 1 F drop in temperature outside. When the thermostat is satisfied, all air passes through the bypass. An end switch mounted on the damper motor shuts off the burner whether the plenum is up to temperature or not, as determined by the outside temperature control. As the thermostat calls for heat, less air is bypassed, and more air passes over

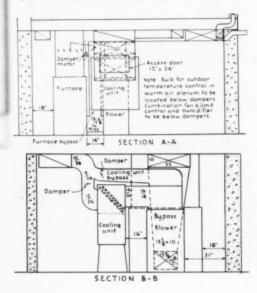






Cooling unit is on the left, furnace on the right with the bypass ducts above. Dampers can be seen in the bypass duct.

heat exchanger. When the controls are properly adjusted, the bypass damper should never be fully open or fully closed, but should modulate continually, supplying just enough heated air to offset the heat loss of



the structure. All warm air registers are high sidewall air conditioning registers. In residences where more than one zone is necessary to obtain maximum comfort conditions, a separate thermostat, damper motor, bypass, and dampers are used for each zone. The system also contains a fresh air inlet which is manually adjusted to supply approximately 25 per cent fresh air to the system at all times.

#### Cooling Load

In determining the sensible and latent cooling load for this residence, the procedures given in the ASHVE guide were followed. The equipment was sized principally on the sensible load. In residential applications under normal conditions, the latent load is not too great and, with the exception of extreme conditions of outside humidity, not too undesirable. However, in determining air quantities necessary for proper comfort conditions, the latent load is quite important. Air quantities must be determined in order to assure that sufficient air is available to properly cool the residence.

The determination of air quantities for cooling load is a long and involved process but has been greatly simplified by use of the sensible heat factor and a set of tables published in Modern Air Conditioning, Heating and Ventilating, by Carrier, Cherne, and Grant Sensible heat factor is a ratio of room sensible heat gain to total sensible and latent heat gain as follows:

F = Sensible heat factor

Q<sub>1</sub> = Total latent heat load, Btuh

Q<sub>n</sub> = Total sensible heat load, Btuh

Knowing this factor and any two of the following four desired room conditions; dry bulb temperature, wet bulb temperature, relative humidity, or grains of moisture per pound of dry air, it is possible by means of the tables in the volume mentioned to determine the apparatus dew point. The apparatus dew point is the saturated air temperature of supply air necessary to maintain the desired comfort conditions in the residence. The correct air quantity in cubic feet per minute can then be determined by the following formula:

$$Q_{\text{efm}} = Q_{\text{n}}/1.08(t_{\text{i}} - t_{\text{as}})$$
 ......(3) where:

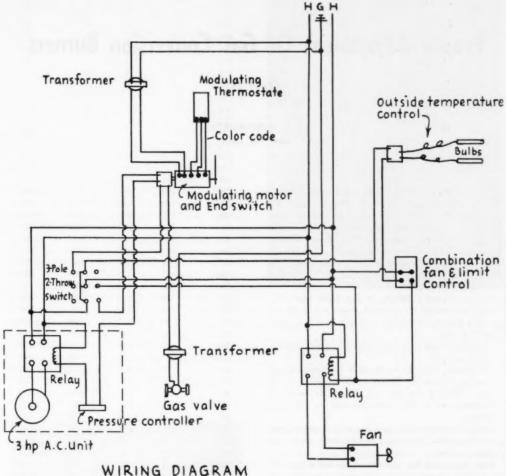
Q<sub>efm</sub> = required air volume, efm

t<sub>no</sub> = apparatus dewpoint, F

Inside air temperature, F

#### Balancina

Dampers are placed in each branch takeoff, preferably 24 in. or more from the takeoff to prevent turbulances created by the damper from affecting air stream in the main trunk. Where this is not possible, the damper is placed either at the takeoff or, when duct is furred in ceiling, in the riser and is accessible by removing



the register. The system is balanced by means of a velometer and adjusting the dampers to get the required air volume through each register. A final temperature balance is then made, preferably on a cold day.

Cooling Calculations

Design conditions. Outside: 95 D.B. 75 W.B. 40% R.H. .01425 lb moisture per lb of air. Inside: 78 D.B. 65 W.B. 50% R.H. 01023 lb moisture per lb of air.

.01025 to moisture per 10 of all. Ventilation: 400 cfm outside air. Sensible heat gain: 31,200 Btu (sunload, appliances, occupants, etc.) Latent heat gain: 2,700 Btu (appliances, occupants, etc.) Ventilation load.

Sensible:  $q_a = q \times 1.08(t_0 - t_1)$  $= 400 \times 1.08(95-78)$ = 5,200 Btu

 $q_1 = q \times 60 \times .075 \times 1076(w_0-w_1)$ Latent: = 400 x 4,840(.01425-.01023)

= 7,760 Btu O<sub>v</sub> = 36,400 Btu Q1 = 10,460 Btu

Q. 0:-0. 36,400 46,860

Dew point 50 F approx. (from tables)

Q. 1.08 (t.-t...) 36,400

1.08(78-50) = 1,200 cfm

where:

q. = Sensible ventilation load

q1 = Latent ventilation load

q = cfm outside air

1076 = factor approximating the average Btu released in condensing one pound of water vapor from

to = outside air temperature, F

wa = pounds of moisture per pound of outside air.

 $w_t = pounds$  of moisture per pound of inside air.

# Proper Adjustment Of Gas Conversion Burners

#### Part II

P. K. WADSWORTH Cleveland, Ohio

THE firs	t thing to de	in adjustin	g a conver	sion burner	26	138	277	692	1380
		r fuel input.			28	129	257	643	1290
firing rate	will affect t	he CO <sub>2</sub> rate	of the furi	nace, which	30	120	240	600	1200
		dary air d			32	113	225	563	1125
changed as	nd another	orsat run.	The best m	ethod is to	34	106	212	529	1060
figure the l	heat loss of t	he home acc	urately. M	lost service-	36	100	200	500	1000
men are in	a hurry to	get to the ne	ext job, so	a short cut	37	97	195	486	970
can be use	d. Here is	a speedy me	thod that c	an be used	38	95	189	474	950
for a desig	gn temperati	are of 0 F.			39	92	185	462	920
Cu ft o	f house x	300/60 =	Btu input	required	40	90	180	450	900
With thi	is method th	e basement	length and	width are	41	88	176	440	880
used as a h	oasis for calc	ulations and	each floor	is assumed	42	86	172	430	860
to be 8 ft	high.				43	84	167	420	840
Example	e: a one sto	ory home wit	th a baseme	ent measur-	44	82	164	410	820
ing 32 h	y 23 ft.				45	80	160	400	800
Multiply	ring 32 by 2	23 by 16 (8	ft for bas	sement and	46	78	157	391	780
first floo	or) gives the	e volume of	the house	as 11,776	47	77	153	383	770
cu ft.	Multiply this	figure by 3	300 and di	vide by 60.	48	75	150	375	750
The res	ult is the I	Btu input re	equired; in	this case,	49	73	147	367	730
58,800.					50	72	144	360	720
Always	remember th	at this is ju	st a quick i	method and	51	71	141	353	710
is not con	mpletely acc	curate. It	frequently	serves the	52	69	138	346	690
purpose, h	owever.				53	68	136	340	680
After fir	nding the Bu	u requiremen	nt, the follo	owing chart	54	67	133	333	670
will give the	he elapsed ti	me for one	complete re	volution of	55	65	131	327	650
the gas m	neter for the	e necessary	input. Th	ne pressure	56	64	129	321	640
regulator (	can then be	adjusted to	the correc	t rate.	57	63	126	316	630
Before t	iming the g	as meter for	the furna	ce input, it	58	62	124	310	620
is best to	determine th	at no other	gas applia	nces are in	59	61	122	305	610
operation,	since the m	eter reading	would be	misleading.	60	60	120	300	600
The pilot	on a range o	r water heat	er would n	ot material-	62	58	116	290	581
ly affect th	nis reading.				64	56	112	281	562
Seconds		Size of Test	Meter Di	al	66	54	109	273	545
for One				*	68	53	106	265	530
Revolution	One Cu Ft	Two Cu Ft	Five Cu Ft	Ten Cu Ft	70	51	103	257	515
					72	50	100	250	500
10	360	720	1800	3600	74	48	97	243	485
12	300	600	1500	3000	76	47	95	237	
14	257	514	1286	2570					474
16	225	450	1125	2250	78	46	92	231	462
28	200	400	1000	2000	80	45	-90	225	450
20	180	360	900	1800	82	44	88	220	440
22	164	327	818	1640	84	43	86	214	430
24	150	300	750	1500	86	42	84	209	420

00	4.5	00	005	
88	41	82	205	410
90	40	80	200	400
94	38	76	192	383
98 -	37	74	184	368
100	36	72	180	360
104	35	69	173	346
108	33	67	167	333
112	32	64	161	322
116	31	62	155	311
120	30	60	150	300
130	28	55	138	277
140	26	51	129	257
150	24	48	120	240
160	22	45	113	225
170	21	42	106	212
180	20	40	100	200
** *	4854 Wh	_		

Example: The Btu content of the gas is 500 Btu per cu ft. The burner input needed is 80,000 Btu. How many seconds should a 2 cu ft dial gas meter travel in one revolution?

Cubic feet needed equals 80,000/500 equals 160

From the above chart, the time should be 45 seconds. When the above chart isn't at hand, there is another method that is used. Take the seconds that it takes for one revolution of the gas meter dial, and divide the seconds by the number of cubic feet of the dial to give the seconds for one revolution. Then divide 3600 (3600 seconds in an hour) by this figure. This gives the cubic feet of gas going into the furnace in an hour — furnaces are rated in Btu per hour. To find the Btu input, multiply the cubic feet per hour times the Btu content of the gas. This can be expressed by the formula:

Btu input equals 3600 x Btu per cu ft of gas/sec. per rev/cu ft of dial



Sealing the door



Inserting fire brick in the flue

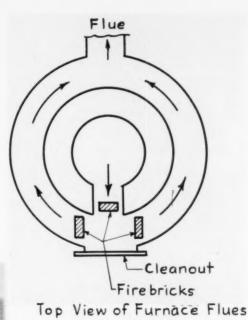
Example: The content of the gas is 1000 Btu per cubic foot, and a two cubic foot dial measures 90 seconds for one complete revolution. What Btu is going into the furnace?

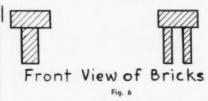
Btu = 
$$\frac{3600 \times 1000}{90} = \frac{3,600,000}{45} = 80,000$$

Once the burner has been adjusted for the proper gas input, adjust the primary air opening. When the primary opening isn't opened enough, a yellow flame occurs which soon deposits carbon in the furnace. When it is opened too much, the burner flame lifts off the ports—thus, not all the gas is burned and a low efficiency results. Adjust the opening by closing the primary opening until a yellow flame appears. Then slowly open the air shutter unil the yellow flame just disappears, and the burner has a soft blue flame.

There are two generally used methods of reducing chimney draft. However, both methods are sometimes used. The first method is to put fire bricks in the furnace flue. This causes the heat to scrub across the sides of the furnace and thus give more heat to the heat exchanger. The other method is to use a draft diverter with a decreased flue pipe. Here are the sizes that the gas company (natural gas) in Cleveland recommends, and they work out very well.

Input — Cu ft	Draft hood and
per hour	flue pipe size
up to 120	5 in.
120 — 180	6 in.







Match flame draws in up to catch

Flame blows out above catch

180 250	7 in.
250 — 320	8 in.
320 - 410	9 in.
410 - 510	10 in.

Draft Hood & Flue Pipe Sizes for Gas Conversion Burners in Reversible Flue Coal Furnaces and Boilers

Input — Cu Ft	Draft Diverter Sizes
up to 140	6 in.
140 — 190	7 in.
190 - 250	8 in.
250 - 320	9 in.
320 - 390	10 in.

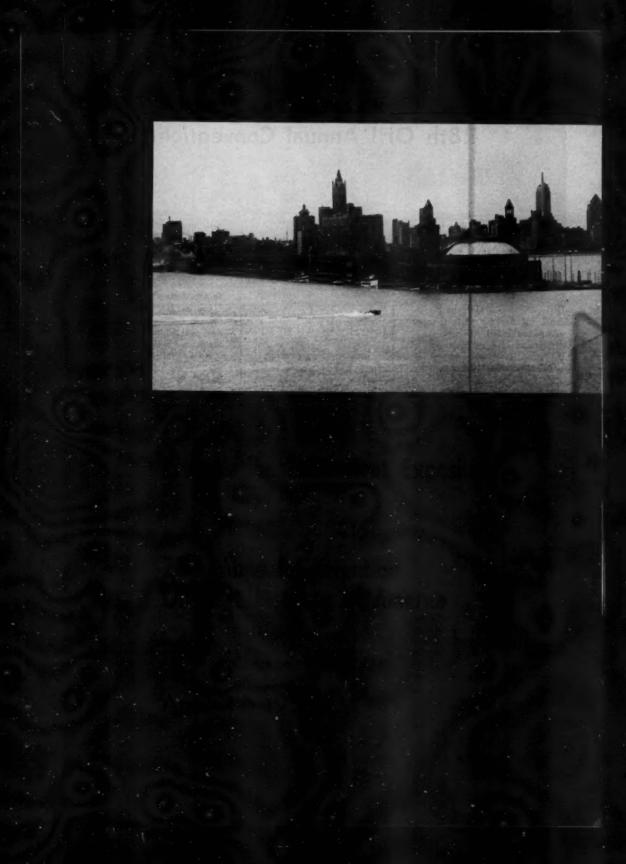
Before an orsat test can be run, the furnace has to have time to warm up, usually about 10 minutes. Some servicemen eliminate any waiting period by calling the owner and telling him to turn up the furnace, because they will be right over.

While waiting for the furnace to get warm, cement around the edges of the clean-out door, fire door openings, etc. This will give more control to the secondary air opening adjustment.

Then you can roughly set the secondary air openings by cracking the fire door open about an eighth of an inch. After this is done, run a lighted match from the bottom of the open side of the door to the top. For a proper setting, the flame should be drawn in all the way to the fire door, and latch blown out from the latch to the top of the door. If the flame blows out below the latch, the secondary opening should be decreased. If it pulls in above the center of the door, the secondary air opening should not be closed more than 3/4 the way. If this is necessary to get good efficiency, check the furnace for air leaks. Most of these air leaks can be detected by putting a match flame around all the openings. See photos. When there is a leak, the flame will be drawn toward the leak.



RESIDENTIAL AIR CONDITIONING SECTION AMERICAN ARTISAN, MARCH, 1951



# 19th National Oil Heat Exposition 28th OHI Annual Convention

THE FIVE DAY Oil-Heat Institute convention and the concurrent National Oil Heat Exposition in Chicago, April 2-6, promises to be the most important in years in the opinion of industry leaders. During the five days, according to A. T. Atwill, OHI president, a blueprint for the entire industry for years to come may be established.

Overshadowing other subjects at the convention business sessions will be the question of oil heating operations in a defense economy. A round-robin survey of many industry leaders confirms the impression that the future pattern of oil heating equipment manufacturing and distribution will be set at the meetings. Manufacturers are virtually unanimous in stressing universal participation by industry members in making the decisions that will have a vital bearing on all levels of operation, from the local to the national.

#### **Business Sessions**

Business meetings will be held on Monday and Tuesday. On Monday morning the retiring OHI board will hold its final meeting; in the afternoon the Accessory Division will have its annual meeting and the Distribution Division its retiring board meeting. The annual meeting of the Distribution Division will be held Tuesday morning and its new board will have its first meeting in the afternoon. The institute's annual meeting, at which new officers and directors will be elected will take place Tuesday morning and immediately afterward the new OHI board will hold a luncheon meeting.

Tuesday, April 3, will be Engineering Day and a technical session

#### **Exposition Hours**

The exposition will be open to the industry and general public:

Monday, Apr. 2, 4 to 10 p.m.
Tuesday, Apr. 3, 1 to 10 p.m.
Wednesday, Apr. 4, 1 to 10 p.m.
Thursday, Apr. 5, 1 to 5 p.m.
Friday, Apr. 6, 1 to 8 p.m.

#### Industry Registration

Registration bonus:

Every 100th industry registrant will receive a special souvenir copy of the Handbook of Oil Burning.

along the lines of the highly successful meeting last year will be held in the afternoon at the Palmer House. L. N. Hunter, chairman of OHI's engineering committee, will preside at this session at which it is tentatively planned to cover substitutes for critical materials, burning heavy oils, and other timely subjects.

#### Industry Day

By tradition, Wednesday, April 4, will be Industry Day, and A. T. Atwill, the institute's president, will preside. This session will cover broad subjects of paramount interest to all levels of the industry. Material availability, government regulations, and fuel oil supply are among the subjects set for discussion at this meeting.

J. Howard Marshall, Vice Chairman, Ashland Oil & Refining Co., Ashland, Ky., who is also an advisor to the Petroleum Administration for Defense, will speak before the session and provide answers to the question of fuel in a defense economy.

Paul K. Addams, chairman of the Accessory Division, will preside at a luncheon to be held at the Palmer House, Wednesday, April 4.

Charles G. Wright, well-known Chicago business economist and author, will address the group. Mr. Wright has been business economist at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago for the past four years. Previous to this he was economist for the Bureau of Labor Statistics, specializing in industrial classification, employment, and construction. He is a member of the American Economic Association and the American Statistical Association. Since 1948 he has been president of the Board of Education of Lombard, Ill.

#### Dealer Day

F. C. Haab, National Chairman, Distribution Division, will preside at the Dealer Day program, Thursday, April 5. At this session natural gas competition, the oil heat story, and fuel oil delivery will be aired from the dealer's point of view. C. T. Burg, Vice President, Iron Fireman Mfg. Co., Cleveland, Ohio, will give his well-known selling talk called Beware of the Three Bad Bogeymen.

Oil-Heat Institute of America will hold its annual banquet on Thursday evening, April 5, at the Palmer House. The program of entertainment (no speeches) will be by popular favorites of night club, stage, and television. This event will be preceded by a cocktail hour beginning at 6:00 p.m.

One of the social events of show week will be the annual dinner for



Impressive night view of Chicage skyline looking north from Adler Planetarium. Glitter of lights is reflected on the calm surface of Lake Michigan.

#### Program

members of the Old Timers Club. J. W. Owens, national chairman, announces this will be on Tuesday night, April 3. Secretary Maccubbin will announce the program at a later date.

Ladies who intend to be present at the convention will be interested to know that a diversified program of interesting activities is being planned for them. A committee of industry ladies, headed by Mrs. J. W. Owens and Mrs. W. A. Kemp, is in charge.

#### Handbook of Oil Burning

The new Handbook of Oil Burning will be on display at the OHI booth. Editorial contributions to the handbook were made by 54 industry specialists, each an expert in his field, making the book one of the most exhaustive and authoritative volumes ever published on the subject of oil burning. The handbook will contain over 900 standard textbook size pages, including 584 tables and illustrations.

A free copy will be given to every 100th trade registrant at the exposition. Lucky registrants will be determined by random pick from among each day's registration cards. Names of winners will be posted daily in the OHI booth.

MONDAY.	APRIL	2
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9:00 a.m.	OHI Show Committee
10.00	Meeting
10:00 a.m.	Retiring OHI Board Meeting
10:00 a.m.	Ladies' Registration
1:30 p.m.	Annual Meeting — Accessory Division
1:30 p.m.	Retiring Board Meet-
	ing, Distribution Divi- sion
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3:00	p.m.	Show	Committe	ee In-
		spectio	on — OHI	office,
		Navy	Pier	

4:00	p.m.	Ope	ning (	Cerer	nony
	1	19th	Nationa	l Oil	Hea
		Expo	sition		

4:00	p.m.	Registration	at	Exposi-
		tion		

4:15	p.m.	Press	Rece	ption
10:00	n.m.	Expos	ition	Close

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 3 ENGINEERING DAY

9:00 a.m	tribution Division
10:00 a.m	. Annual Meeting OHI of America
10:00 a.m	. Ladies' Registration
12:30 р.п	New OHI of America Board Luncheon Meet- ing

1:00	p.m.	Exposition Opens	
2:00	p.m.	Engineering Session	
		Palmer House	
2:30	p.m.	New Distribution Di	vi-

#### sion Board Meeting 10:00 p.m. Exposition Closes Old Timers' Dinner

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4 INDUSTRY DAY

9:30	a.m.	Industry Session	
10:00	a.m.	Ladies' Registration	
1:00	p.m.	Accessory Divisio	n
		Luncheon	

1:00	p.m.	Exposition Opens	
5:00	p.m.	Chapter Secretaries'	
		Dinner Meeting	

# 10:00 p.m. Exposition Closes Thursday, April 5

### DEALER DAY

9:30 a.	m. Deale	er Session		
1:00 p.	m. Expo	<b>Exposition Opens</b>		
5:00 p.	m. Expo	sition Cl	pses	
6:00 p.	m. Gene	eral Cockt	ail Hour	
6:00 p.	m. Boar	d Recepti	ion	
7:30 n.	m. OHI	Annual	Banque	

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 6

& Entertainment

1:00	p.m.	Exposition	Opens	
8:00	p.m.	Exposition	Final	Clos-
		ing		

# List of Exhibitors

Here are the names of exhibitors at the 19th National Oil Heat Exposition, Navy Pier, Chicago, April 2-6. In most cases the personnel in attendance and products on display are listed. All exhibitors and booth numbers are included for convenience.

ACE ENGINEERING CO., 1435 W. 15th St., Chicago 8, Ill.-Booth 106.

ALDRICH CO., Wyoming, Ill.-Booths

attendance: P. M. Stephenson, B. Mulder, E. L. Fox. Exhibiting: Special, Bantam, and Series

B boiler-burner units, oil burners. AMERICAN ARTISAN, 6 N. Michigan Av., Chicago 2, Ill.—Booth 327. In attendance: John E. Peterson, W. J. Osborn, R. A. Jack, Geo. C. Cutler, Charles E. Price, J. D. Thomas, J. J. McCullough

McCullough.

American Artisan, technical Exhibiting: books, market data. AMERICAN CLAY FORMING CO.,

Tiffin, Ohio.-Booth 125. AMERICAN RADIATOR & STAND-ARD SANIT RY CORP., P. O. Box 1226, Pittsburgh 30, Pa.—Booths 150-

151-152. attendance: H. L. Spindler, H. C. Day,

Kenneth MacKenzie, J. J. Cambal, P. W. Vieth, C. D. Hornby, J. C. Mammoser, C. M. Crothers, W. C. Krugman, H. F.

Exhibiting: Winterway winter air conditioners, Arcoliner boilers, Arcoflame oil burners

New Products: Magne-filter air cleaner. ARMSTRONG MACHINE WORKS, Three Rivers, Mich.—Booth 464.

AUTOMATIC DEVICES CO., INC., Hillgrove Av., Western Springs, Ill.-Booth 467.

A. Rutherford, G. Churchill, Gordon Reynertsen, D. W. Dobson, M. M. Hynes, C. Schuettenberg, Brooks Morris, E. A. Hartnett.

Exhibiting: Weather-Man outdoor controls, Weather-Chron time switches.

BACHARACH INDUSTRIAL INSTRU-MENT CO., 7000 Bennett St., Pitts-burgh 8, Pa.—Booth 402.

In attendance: John W. Smith.
Exhibiting: Instruments for combustion Exhibiting: testing and for balancing of heating systems.

ROBERT BARCLAY, INC., 122 N. Peoria St., Chicago 7, III.—Booths 434-435.

attendance: Milton K. Arenberg, aurence P. Felker, Barton Geldigan, Laurence P. Richard Collins, Emerson Spires, Dan Collins, Tom Treacey, L. X. Frost.

Exhibiting: Oil burner supplies, controls, and pumps.

New Products: Two-Tank-T oil filters, oil tank valves.

BELL & GOSSETT CO., 8200 N. Austin Av., Morton Grove, Ill.—Booths 259-

In attendance: E. J. Gossett, R. E. Moore, C. E. Pullum, R. A. Patterson, W. A. Boone, Frank C. Hackett, Chet Towns,

Wm. Warner. Exhibiting: Hydro-Flo heating products. New Products: Outdoor temperature con-

BREUER ELECTRIC MFG. CO., 5100 N. Ravenswood Av., Chicago 40, Ill.-Booth 160.

CENTURY ENGINEERING CORP., 401 Third St., S.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.-Booths 444-445-446.

In attendance: B. J. Lattner, J. O. Rosche, Jack Stites, Ray F. Considine. Exhibiting: Oil burners, oil fired furnace

units. New Products: Oil fired gravity furnace unit.

CHRYSLER AIRTEMP DIVISION CHRYSLER CORP., 1600 Webster St., Dayton 1, Ohio.-Booths 462-463.

CLEAVER-BROOKS CO., 326 E. Keefe Av., Milwaukee 12, Wis.-Booths 442-

In attendance: J. V. Resek, Frank M. Wymbs, Howard J. McCoy. Hev-E-Oil burners, AMH-5 Exhibiting:

Hev-E-Oil burner New Products: Wisco oil-air pump for low pressure domestic oil burners, burn-ers for burning No. 5 oil.

COLE-SEWELL ENGINEERING CO., 2288 University Av., St. Paul 4, Minn. Booth 115.

In attendance: E. W. Laudert, S. H. Burt, H. J. Sewell. Exhibiting: Cole draft governors, Draft

Korektors. COMBUSTION CONTROL CORP., 77

Broadway, Cambridge 42, Mass.-Booth 257. In attendance:

J. A. Long, B. E. Shaw, L. D. Sibley, S. J. Pachyn, H. Christian-

Exhibiting: Flame failure safeguards and controls for oil, gas, and combination gas-oil burners. New Products: Fireye programming con-

trol, Firetron flame scanner, Fireye flame failure safeguard system, Fireye multiple scanner flame failure control.

COMBUSTIONEER DIV. PRODUCTS ENGINEERING CO., 1205 W. Columbia St., Springfield, Ohio.-Booth 208.

attendance: Georges Roudanez, E. M. May, C. L. Brooks, V. C. Page, R. F. Kissell, H. E. Gahnz, P. H. Chamber-lain, R. O. Hedges, D. L. Getz.

Exhibiting: Low pressure oil burners, oil fired furnaces, high pressure oil burners, humidifier.

New Products: New low pressure oil

COMMERCIAL FILTERS CORP., 18 W. 3rd St., Boston 27, Mass.-Booth 427. In attendance: J. R. Chisholm, P. R. Matravers, William A. Rose, Exhibiting: Fulflo filters.

New Products: Filters for bulk plant and dispensing truck for fuel oil and diesel

DELAVAN MFG. CO., 3007 Sixth Av., Des Moines 13, Iowa.-Booths 157-158.

attendance: Nelson B. Delavan, David T. Morgenthaler, Eugene O. Olson, H. In attendance: McNally.

Oil burner nozzles and ac-Exhibiting: cessories, sludge solvent, Hally nozzle filters.

DELCO APPLIANCE DIV., GENERAL MOTORS CORP., 391 Lyell Av., Rochester I, N. Y.—Booth 305. In attendance: Stuart J. Rice, Jr., J. R. Williams, J. F. Warren, A. C. Freimann. Exhibiting: Conversion oil burners, oil fired Conditionairs, oil fired boilers.

DIELECTRIC PRODUCTS CO., 125 Virginia Av., Jersey City 5, N. J.-Booth

DOLE VALVE CO., 1901 W. Carroll Av., Chicago 12, Ill.—Booths 453-454. attendance: J. F. Lund, H. H. Aron-In attendance: son, W. G. Pennington, R. S. Singers, S. G. Phillips.

Exhibiting: Air and vacuum valves, water mixers, flow control valves, thermostatic air control, No. 20 automatic hot water air valves.

New Products: Chamber-vents. DONGAN ELECTRIC MFG. CO., 2987 Franklin St., Detroit 7, Mich.-Booth

In attendance: Lyle J. Hicks, K. I. Clisby, C. E. Hicks, J. B. Evans. Exhibiting: Transformers.

EDDINGTON METAL SPECIALTY CO., P. O. Box K, Eddington, Pa.— Booth 336.

In attendance: Wesley Czarnecki, Walter Czarnecki, Casimer Czarnecki, Stanley Czarnecki, Vince Devine, Walter Stam

Exhibiting: Nozzles, filters, strainers, air cones, stabilizers

New Products: Fuel oil filter. ELECTROL BURNER MFG. CO., INC., 22 Union Av., Rutherford, N. J .-Booths 145-146.

In attendance: R. F. Andler, L. W. Schroeder. Exhibiting: Oil heating equipment.

ENTERPRISE ENGINE & MACHIN-ERY CO., 18th & Florida Sts., San Francisco 10, Calif.—Booth 137.

In attendance: J. Neil Brophy, C. A. Louderback, V. M. Douglas. Exhibiting: Combination gas and oil burners, metering pump.

FIELD CONTROL DIV., CONKEY & CO., Mendota, III.-Booth 130.

attendance: Earle A. Smith, Lee N. Beardsley, C. W. Potter, George Peterson, Paul Jett, Fay Kinne. Exhibiting: Barometric draft controls.

FITZGIBBONS BOILER CO., INC., 101 Park Av., New York 17, N. Y.—Booth 431.

In attendance: Paul K. Addams, R. C. Malvin, G. E. Olsen, John R. Collette, Gilbert Nelligann.

Exhibiting: Boiler-burner units, boilers.

FLUID HEAT DIV., ANCHOR POST
PRODUCTS, INC., 6500 Eastern Av.,
Baltimore 24, Md.—Booth 249.
In attendance: M. J. Donahue, D. G.
Knowles, C. R. Holsteen, W. S. Howland,
H. E. Johnston, J. H. Peterson.
Exhibiting: Conversion burners, forced

air furnaces, burner boiler units, warm air furnaces.

FRAM CORP., Providence 16, R. I .-Booth 105.

In attendance: E. L. Sandberg. Domestic oil burner filters Exhibiting: and cartridges.

GENERAL AUTOMATIC PRODUCTS GENERAL AUTOMATIC PRODUCTS CORP., 2300 Sinclair Lane, Baltimore 13, Md.—Booths 107-108-109. In attendance: H. F. Browning, C. E. Hight, R. E. Lee, C. E. Birch, C. W. Schaefer, H. J. Hughes. Exhibiting: Floorlevel baseboard radia-

tion, winter air conditioners, conversion oil burners, boiler-burner units. New Products: Boiler-burner units.

GENERAL ELECTRIC CO., Air Conditioning Dept., 5 Lawrence St., Bloom-

ditioning Dept., 5 Lawrence St., Bloomfield, N. J..—Booth 220.

attendance: C. R. Olsen, W. L. Sneltjes, R. P. Schaeffer, E. E. Burris, E. V. Whiteley, H. L. Beurle, I. P. Sharpe, G. W. Hart, R. H. Stearns, A. C. Kretschmar, J. G. Mooney, A. K. Tower.

Exhibiting: Model LB oil fired furnace and cutaway, Model LA oil fired boiler and cutaway, clock thermostat, auto-matic air wall register, year round air conditioner.

New Products: Clock thermostat, automatic air wall register, year round air conditioner.

GENERAL ELECTRIC CO., Apparatus Dept., 1 River Rd., Schenectady 5, N. Y.—Booth 264. In attendance: C. J. Ossenfort, F. A. Ondrovick, C. J. Monroe, B. S. Day, L. R. Spicer, B. A. Feldman, L. R.

Exhibiting: Oil burner control equipment, oil burner motors, oil burner ignition transformers.

New Products: Automatic recycling oil burner control.

GENERAL FILTERS, INC., 12890 Westwood Av., Detroit 23, Mich.—Booth 244.

244.
In attendance: Mrs. Grace Redner, Robert G. Gregory, Roland A. Redner, L. E. Schulein, W. B. Forrest, Les Sheldon, Wayne M. Davis, T. C. French, V. B. Kathe, Gene Granse, Steve Dunn, R. B. Mille, J. W. Jl. Heads, W.

Milholland, Wally Hirsch, shibiting: Fuel oil filters, industrial Exhibiting:

GILBERT & BARKER MFG. CO., Cold Spring Av., West Springfield, Mass.— Booths 417-418-419. In attendance: J. A. MacDonnell, H. J. Lanyon, H. K. Ricker, R. B. White,

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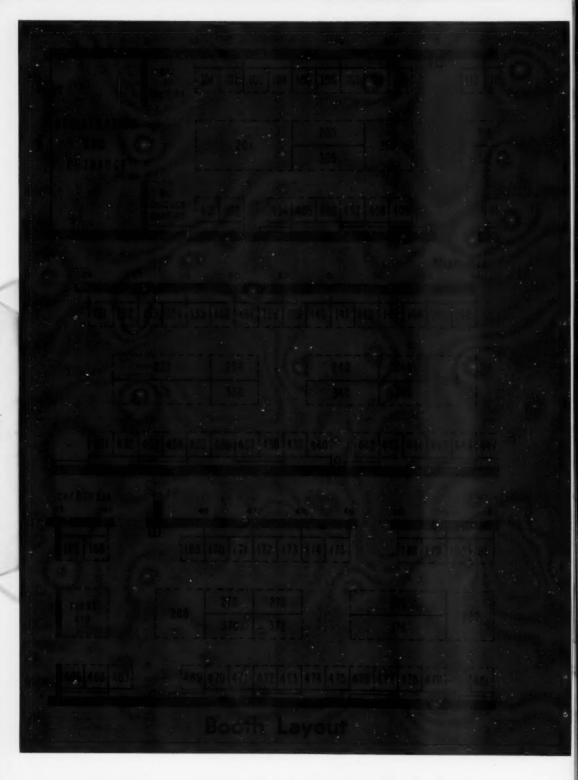
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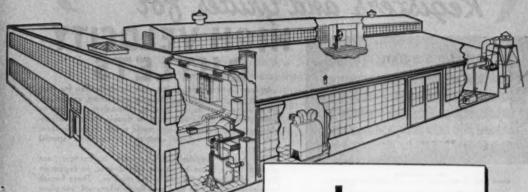
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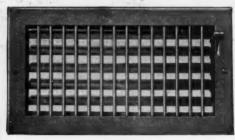
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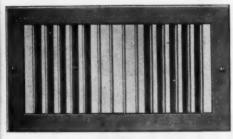
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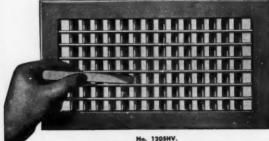
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# Fundamentals Of Sheet Metal Practice

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#### Foreword

THE AUTHOR MAKES NO CLAIM to be the originator of everything treated in this manual. Instead he acknowledges his indebtedness to those persons skilled in sheet metal work with whom he has been associated for almost 40 years. Many of these men have passed away, but a number are still with us.

This text is written for those who come into the sheet metal trade and wish to benefit by methods learned from others, devised and used by the author, always bearing in mind that old proverb: There are always three ways to do a job; your way, my way, and the best way.

#### Handling and Carrying Sheets

As we are dealing primarily with galvanized steel sheets, we begin with handling the bundle and the sheet.

At the beginning of the author's apprenticeship, one of the first things learned was how to drop a bundle of sheets off a wagon, as there were no motor trucks then. We learned that to prevent the entire bundle from being buckled about 2 ft from the end, it is necessary to give the bundle a quick pull or jerk just as the end is about to drop, and let the end slap down on the floor. It is advisable always to use gloves when doing this.

The bands are then removed either by curling the bundle lengthwise and slipping the band off the top edge; bending down to the floor and twisting it off by stepping on it, or by lifting the end of the band with a peen hammer (the bundle in this case being flat on the floor) straightening it out and driving to clear the other end. The sheets are then placed in racks, in piles, or stacked against a wall.

To carry a sheet, if not too heavy for one man, stand it up on edge, grasp it in both hands with the hands about 3 to 3½ ft apart, lift it about an inch or so from the floor, or let it slide long the floor if possible, and so move it to the bench. With the sheet between you and the bench, lift it high enough to have more metal above the bench top than below, and let the sheet fall away from you. This procedure is better than taking the sheet by the end and dragging it across the floor and lifting onto the bench.

With heavier sheets, requiring two men, the use of hooks made of strap iron, or clamps, or other special holders is especially suitable.

The sheet is made ready for layout by noting the cleaner side and placing this side either up or down, depending on which is to be the inside or outside of the finished piece. The usual method is to have the cleaner side down. Mark the upper surface XX or with the symbol  $I/S({\rm inside})$  or  $O/S({\rm outside})$  whichever is appropriate.

#### Ready for Layout

Being ready now to lay out a pattern, have the following implements at hand:

- A scriber with a fine, hard point. A good one with a small knob handle may be purchased in local stores.
- A sharp pointed prick punch to mark rivet holes and bend dots up to 20 gauge, and a center punch.

- 3) A mallet, which is better and safer than a hammer.
- A 2 ft carpenters square for large sheets and a combination square for small work.
- A 6 ft flexible tape rule. Since this may be hooked on the end of a sheet, it is useful for measurements.
- A hinged, 6 ft aluminum rule. One of these rules at a dollar will outlast 5 or 6 wooden ones.
- Several straight edges, preferably a 3 ft and 4 ft, and if there is no 8 ft shears for trimming edges, an 8 ft one.

When examining the sheet, buckles may be found in it. To remove these, grasp the corner of the sheet with one hand and curl the corner up at an angle of 45 deg, at the same time rubbing it with the other hand. Repeat on other corners until buckles are removed.

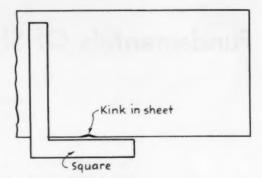
#### Actual Layout

We are now ready to lay out the pattern. It is best to start at the top of the sheet, which is the smooth end. The bottom end is rough, as it is the end from which molten zinc drips after the sheets are lifted out of the galvanizing tank.

Make a slight kink at the edge of the sheet by placing the end of the punch under the sheet and bending the edge up a little. This enables you to engage the edge of the square so it will not slip. The kink can easily be dressed smooth later. Scribe a line near the left end, remove the square, trim off and then measure the required length with a tape rule and make another kink about a foot short of this mark. Place the square in position and scribe a line across the sheet, tipping the scriber away from the square slightly in order to secure an accurate mark.

The sheet is then cut at the required line. If a number of pieces are to be marked, the sheet being used as a pattern is dropped edgewise to the floor and leaned against the bench. The next sheet is lifted to the bench is already noted, the pattern placed on top, and the second sheet marked, cut, and moved away.

A pattern is generally marked 5 more when 6 pieces are required and the pattern itself is to be used. When the pattern is to be saved for future use, it is marked 6 of, or 6 off, meaning that the pattern piece is to be used again.



When a long sheet has been marked off and is to be lifted from one bench to another nearby, some men grasp it like a man carrying a flag pole, that is by holding one edge against the body and curling the sheet lengthwise, taking hold about 3 ft from the end and lifting to a 45 deg angle. It is then carried to the next bench. Place the sheet gently on the bench.

#### Transferring and Marking

When transferring a pattern in order to obtain a number of identical pieces, the method to be used should produce a minimum of waste. It is sometimes more economical to cut across the sheet as noted in Fig. 1. At other times the best method may be to use the sheet the long way as in Fig. 2. There are many ways to hold down a pattern. The simplest is to use the heads of a double seaming stake or the round shafting ends which are to be found in any shop. The pattern and the blank can also be fastened together with C clamps.

#### Marking Blanks

Two methods are followed for marking blanks from patterns. One is the outlining of a pattern with a center punch. The other method is to follow the outline of the pattern with a scriber (Fig. 3). In this case it is important to hold the scriber at an angle away from the pattern to insure securing the correct outline.

Square or rectangular patterns are sometimes required and the blanks which have been previously cut may be

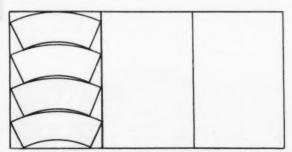


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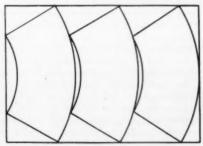


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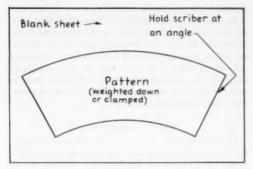


Fig. 3

held in position by small nails driven into the bench on 3 sides. The pieces are slipped into position one at a time and marked.

Sheet metal patterns are superior to paper or cardboard, as the latter wear away too quickly. If wooden templates must be used, place a short piece of metal at the edge of the board and press against this. In this maner the template will not wear away.

#### Marking Bends and Holes

After a pattern has been transferred and the proper holes are indicated, the next step is to mark the holes to be punched or drilled by placing a ring around each and marking the size hole required. See Fig. 5. Some men differentiate between bend and dot holes by placing a square around the hole dots and a circle around the bend dots. Others place a plus sign on the bend lines. Fig. 4. Where holes of different diameters are required in the same sheet it is necessary to indicate the correct size for each hole.

There are several ways of marking the direction and degree of the bends to be made when braking a sheet. In Fig. 5 are shown two methods of marking bends, one designated by the words up and down, and the other by XX. The symbol XX denotes a bend and its position indicates whether the bend is an inside or outside one. The line adjacent to XX gives the angle to which the sheet is to be bent. Thus, the upper bend having the XX at the inside of the angle indicates an inside or up bend and the angle formed by the two lines is 45 deg. The lower mark at the outside of the angle denotes an outside or down bend and the angle of the lines is 60

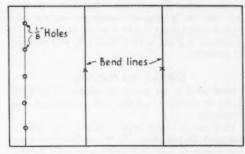


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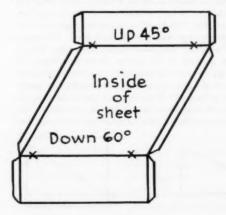
deg. It will be noted that with the inside of the sheet uppermost, the 45 deg bend on each piece will be an inside bend and each 60 deg bend an outside one.

These patterns will be referred to later when the Pittsburgh seam is considered. While these instructions have been written for marking galvanized steel, the same rules apply for aluminum, black iron, etc.

#### Marking With Various Materials

There are several materials used for marking, the most common for galvanized steel is black crayon, preferably wax. Red is also used.

A mixture known as tinner's ink is sometimes used. This is made from raw or muriatic acid and copper oxide. Mix in small quantities and use with a wood skewer or stick. For black iron the use of soapstone or white chalk is recommended.



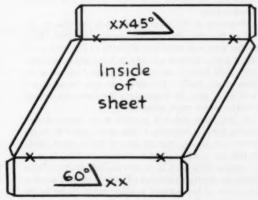


Fig. 5

A good method to bring out the lines on a pattern marked on black or cold rolled steel sheets is to rub a flat piece of soapstone across the scribe lines lightly. This will fill the scribed lines with soapstone and bring them out in bold relief. This is especially recommended for shearing off a small edge when it is necessary to sight down on a shear between the upper blade and the hold down attachment.

The cutting of odd shaped patterns from full sheets leaves a number of small ends. The habit of marking each end with its gauge will enable the next man who needs a certain gauge to pick it up quickly and make it unnecessary to gauge, or be in doubt as to what thickness the pieces are.

#### Shearing and Notching

Sheet metal is cut either by machine or by hand. Cutting by machine is quicker, more accurate, and more economical.

There are two general types of shears — the squaring shear and the gap shear. In the modern sheet metal shop a shear of 8 or 10 ft length is virtually essential because of the volume of work that must be sheared. The longer shears are more practical than the small sizes, because the large shear can do anything the small one can plus things it cannot do. Driving power for the shear may be furnished by an electric motor or a foot lever. All power shears have automatic hold downs. Foot shears are made with two types of hold downs, automatic and hand operated.

#### Gap Shear

The gap shear gets its name from the fact that it has a gap or opening in the housing on each side of the machine. This opening makes it possible to slit long sheets in the gap shear by moving them lengthwise through the shear. This operation is not possible in the squaring shear.

Both types of shears are equipped with front and rear gauges which may be adjusted quickly whenever it is necessary to cut a number of pieces to a given length. Sheets may be inserted from either the front or the rear of either type.

Placement of the shear in the shop depends on the size of the shop and the floor space available. In a smaller shop it is sometimes advisable to place the shear near a wall. A bench can then be built behind the shear and a slide fitted to carry sheared strips from the shear down to the bench. The strips can then be taken out from either end. In larger shops the shears are located wherever seems most convenient.

A long shear makes it possible to cut sheets to convenient sizes by trimming a little from each side so the layout man knows the exact size of the trimmed blank. In this way a 24 in. sheet is trimmed to 23½ in. a 30 in. sheet to 29½ in., a 36 in. sheet to 35½ in., etc. These sheets are sometimes squared off at both ends by use of a long angle or bar fastened to either end at 90 deg to the cutting edge. This angle or bar is often marked in inches

so any length can readily be cut.

Many shops do not have a shear larger than 48 in. In this case a bench can be placed at the rear about 1 in. higher than the bed, with the rear gauge removed. Sheets are fed in from the rear and held against a set gauge for cutting. This is the better way for short machines, especially the foot type. It is very difficult to make a cut with the sheet covering the entire bed and also the full width of the foot treadle.

#### Shear Operation

Operating a power shear is just a matter of pressing the treadle and releasing it at once, the motor doing the work. To operate a foot squaring shear it is only necessary to put the foot on the treadle and push down. Should the material need more pressure, hold on to one or both of the extension arms, stand on the treadle, and let your weight bring the treadle down to the floor completing the cut.

Caution: Never take both feet off the treadle and allow it to snap up. This may injure the operator and may damage the machine.

#### More Pressure

Sometimes greater pressure is needed. This is developed by the operator standing with his full weight on the treadle and providing further power by pressing down like a man does to get a start on a springboard. Another way is to grasp the two arms as above and pull up.

The position taken at a squaring shear is a matter of convenience; some men stand at the right, some at the left, and others in the center.

There are several things to remember when using a squaring shear: 1) Keep all moving parts well oiled, especially the blades or knives. 2) Keep hands and fingers away from the cutting edges and hold down. 3) Always have the wider part of the sheet at the front. 4) Always trim off a narrow strip to get a straight edge. This applies whether the front or rear gauge is used. 5) When necessary to cut off a narrow strip, never put the wide part to the rear and have the narrow part on the shear bed. Mark with a scriber and sight the mark between the upper knife and the hold down. Or make a cut on each end, bend down slightly and engage the cuts against the rear of the bottom blade; then shear off. 6) Never try to cut by suspending your weight with both hands on the two gauge arms and slapping the treadle with your feet. 7) When two men are working on the shears, see that both keep in step or coordinate. 8) Never use a squaring shear to cut any metal heavier than



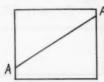


Fig. 6

specified by the manufacturer. 9) Never try to cut two sheets at once, across a riveted or grooved seam, or across a welded seam. 10) Never cut wire, rods, or flat stock on a squaring shear.

Straight shearing is just a matter of setting either the front, rear, or sometimes both gauges, trimming off a narrow strip to secure a straight edge, engaging the sheet against one of the gauges, and bringing the treadle down far enough to make a cut.

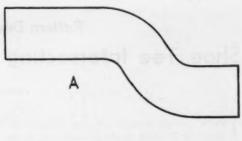
Sometimes there are pieces of metal to cut which are irregular in shape as shown in Fig. 6. There are three ways in which they may be cut.

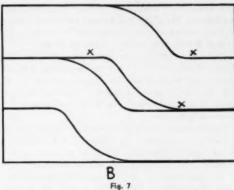
 By using the back gauge only, provided the two ends can be moved independently of one another, and feeding from the front.
 By using the front gauge only, having it set to the proper angle and feeding the sheet from the rear.
 By ascertaining the amount of metal needed to make two pieces, laid as in Fig. 6, setting either front or back gauge, cutting the rectangular pieces and then making cut A.

It the shop is equipped with a gap shear and there are certain sides or cheeks of ogee or S fittings to be cut as in Fig. 7A, fit two of the pieces together in such a way as to produce a minimum of scrap, as in Fig. 7B. Make the straight cuts up to point x at the end of the shear, and cut the rest with a hand or throatless shears. When making a number of these fittings in 16 or 14 gauge steel or aluminum, the saving in material and labor is considerable. Careful planning in fitting pieces together as in this example will result in reduced scrap and the savings mentioned.

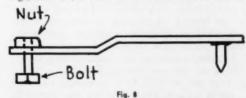
There are many jigs or attachments which can be used to advantage on a squaring shear. The following is one which can be employed in cutting circles, especially with a power shear.

Take a piece of flat steel and bend an offset in it about 6 in, from the end and drill a hole in the end for fastening to one of the front arms of the shear with a nut and bolt. Weld or rivet a pointed piece of rod at the other end, place this point in the center punch hole of the





circle to be cut, set at radius distance from the cutting edge, bolt fast, and hold the foot treadle down for a



continuous or repeat motion and turn the metal to be cut to the left, a little at a time. Side view, Fig. 8.

#### **New Aluminum Plant**

RICHARD S. REYNOLDS, JR., president of Reynolds Metals Co., Richmond, Va., recently announced that his company will build an \$80 million aluminum reduction plant in the Corpus Christi area. The plant will have the capacity to produce 150 million pounds of aluminum pig annually.

Work on construction of the plant will be started soon and it is expected to be in operation before the end of the year. About 600 people will be employed.

An electric power plant will be constructed in conjunction with the aluminum operation which will have the capacity to generate 175,000 kilowatts of power, all of which will be required in the operation of the plant. The power will be generated by internal combustion engines which will use natural gas as a fuel. It requires 10 kilowatts of power to make 1 pound of aluminum.

The aluminum reduction facility will be housed in 4 buildings each 1,600 ft long. In addition there will be several buildings including a carbon plant which will produce the carbon required for the operation.

Aluminum is made from alumina which is made from bauxite. Approximately 400 tons of alumina will be the daily requirement for the plant. Other raw materials essential include 80 tons of petroleum coke, 5 tons of cryolite, and 20 tons of pitch a day.

#### Pattern Development For

## Shoe Tee Intersecting Round Pipe On Center

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THERE are three methods used in the layout of this fitting, all of which should be understood by the sheet metal layout man. Each method has its particular application. The AMERICAN ARTISAN will devote a series of three articles covering the simplified solution for the pattern development of the following fittings.

This article presents the simplified method for the pattern development of a shoe tee intersecting a round pipe on center as shown by drawing marked 1. It will be noted from the instructional drawing that the layout is superimposed on the front view drawing by

means of projection.

The drawing is shown by broken lines and the layout is shown by solid lines. The triangle  $E_2$  F, G is parallel to the vertical plane, thus it will be the same on the layout as on the drawing. All the developed lines will be at right angles to the corresponding line on the front view drawing. The spacing around the circumference of the shoe will correspond to the spacing around the half circle as indicated by the numbers I to I inclusive, (This spacing will be used as shown on the layout.) A thorough understanding of this method will provide the layout man with a time saving solution for this type of pattern development.

Following is a step by step solution of the problem. Make the front view drawing as follows:

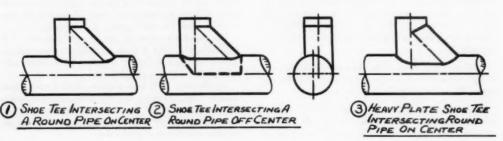
- a) Draw the line marked CL representing the center line of the large pipe. From this line measure the pipe radius which is equal to distance P-R and draw the line Y-Z, marked pipe line.
- b) Draw the line E-H and on the intersection of line E-H & Y-Z, establish the point J. With H as center draw a quarter circle the radius of which is equal to the large pipe and indicated by the letters PR.
- c) With point J as center and the radius of the shoe tee as indicated by the letters SR draw a quarter circle. Divide the quarter circle into 3 equal spaces

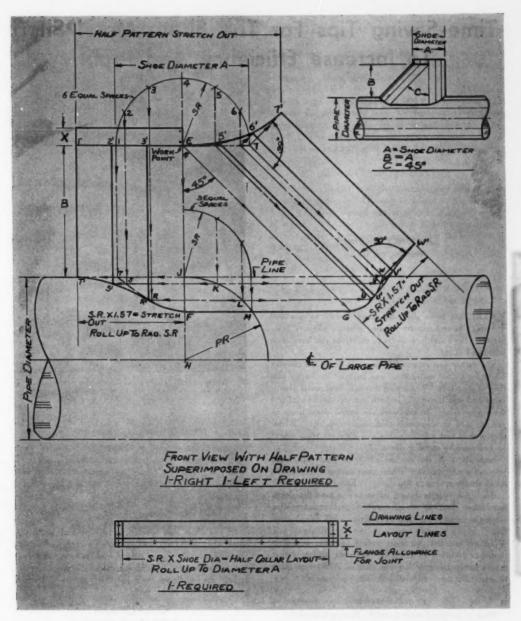
and through the points project lines to intersect the large radius PR as shown by letters J, K, L, M.

- d) With point E as center and shoe radius SR, draw a half circle, divide the half circle into six (6) equal spaces and number the points I to 7 as shown.
- e) From points 1, 2, 3, 4 draw vertical lines as shown by the broken lines. From points 4, 5, 6, 7 draw lines parallel to line 4-E as shown by lines 4E, 5N, 6P. From points E, N, P, 7 draw lines at 45 deg to line 4-H, as shown by the broken lines.
- f) Through the points J, K, L, M on radius PR draw parallel lines intersecting the broken lines at points T, S, R, F and G, U, V, W.

To develop the half pattern proceed as follows:

- a) The 45 deg triangle marked E, F, G is parallel to the vertical plane of projection indicating that it remains the same on the layout as on the front view drawing.
- b) From points N and U draw lines perpendicular to line N-U. Set a compass at distance 4, 5 on half circle and from point E as center draw an arc cutting the perpendicular line from N at 5'. From point 3' draw a line parallel to line N, U and intersecting perpendicular line from point U at U'.
- c) From points P and V draw lines perpendicular to line P-V, set a compass at distance 5, 6 on half circle and from point s' as center draw an arc cutting the perpendicular line from P at 6'. From point 6' draw a line parallel to line PV and intersecting the perpendicular line from point V at V'.
- d) From points 7 and W draw lines perpendicular to line 7W. Set a compass at distance 6, 7 on half circle and from point 6' as center draw an are cutting the perpendicular line from point 7 at 7' from point 7' draw a line parallel to line 7'W and intersecting the perpendicular line from point W at W'.





- e) Set a compass at 4, 3 and from E step off three equal spaces as shown by points 3', 2', 1' and through the points draw lines parallel to line 4, H. From points R, S, T, project lines parallel to line Y Z and intersecting the lines drawn from points 3', 2', 1', as shown by letters R' S' T'.
- f) Through points l', 2', 3', E, 5', 6', 7'-W; V; U; G, F, R; S' T' draw the outline of the half pattern layout.
- g) From line I'-E measure required collar distance as indicated by X.
- h) The width of the half collar to fit around the 45 deg side will be distance X plus the required flange allowance for joint the stretch out will be 3. 14 x radius SR.

Add required allowances for seams and joints and form to required shape.

# Time-Saving Tips For The Sheet Metal Shop To Increase Efficiency And Profit

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HERE are ideas that will mean money to you and make your company become a more effective competitor. Here are the answers to questions you have often wondered about.

The author just returned from a trip about the country where he visited many firms and enjoyed the happy pastime of shop talk. Wandering through sheet metal plants, large and small, engaged in both general sheet metal and those specializing in ductwork, he jotted down notes of gadgets and arrangements that impressed him. Whenever a shop had a feature that was different from others he had seen he noted it down.

Somewhere in the outline of items there are ideas you can readily apply. These time saving features will mean money saving to you.

He found there is no one set answer to most problems, but rather a variety of answers. Each contractor must select the solution that best suits his own individual situation.

No one can tell you what is best for your organization, but it helps to know the different solutions that others have chosen. You are then in a better position to select that answer which best suits your needs.

#### Work Benches

What is the ideal work bench? How is it made?

On this question there are many answers varying from all wood to all metal and combinations of wood and metal.

There are those who believe spruce top tables are the best, but that the legs should be of angle iron because wooden legs get loose. Others found that tempered masonite is unexcelled for a smooth top where layout work and accuracy is paramount. Tempered masonite



The sign painted on the shear reminds the mechanic that it is easier to find a small scrap of the right gauge if the gauge has been marked on it.

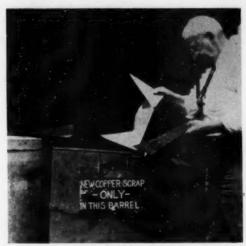
can take a lot of beating without showing much wear. For those who form aluminum, particularly for store fronts where scratches are an abomination, tempered masonite seems to be the answer in addicing blemishes to a minimum.

#### Galvanized Tops

In one shop that specializes in duct and ventilating work, they had their cutting table covered with a thin sheet of galvanized steel over a wooden base. Although it was well-covered with layout marks the proprietor felt it held up excellently well for this purpose and added years to the life of his table.

#### Quick Changes

One shop for the past ten years has been using wooden tops mounted on horses. A stock of tops and horses are kept on hand and they are quickly set up or taken down to make more space available as the demand requires. This arrangement has proved most satisfactory. Another organization doing a considerable amount of residential work, employing two dozen mechanics on fabrication alone, has all tables on rollers. They are



Scrap barrels marked for different materia's save time in sorting. Sale of the scrap is speeded.



Here is a sturdily constructed shop bench. It was planned with large storage space underneath.

easily pushed about and quickly allow any set up that best suits their purpose.

#### Sheets Pre-trimmed

To trim or not trim that is the question. To buy sheets trimmed at the mill to desired sizes seems an important pre-requisite to many a shop supervisor whose organization specialized in ductwork. Yet I found just as many who felt it an unnecessary expense. Those who were in favor claimed "we can't at our wages pre-trim steel for 25 cents a hundred pounds which the mill charges. We buy all our sheets pre-trimmed and in these sizes: 28 by 96in.,  $29\frac{1}{2} \times 96$ ,  $35\frac{1}{2} \times 96$ ,  $47\frac{1}{2} \times 96$ ,  $48 \times 96$  Sheet Sizes

In ventilating shops is the sheet 120 in. long more advantageous than 96 in. Here again there is a division of opinion. Some men claim 10 ft sheets are too expensive to handle".

In an organization making 12,000 to 30,000 lb of duct a week the owner told me "We have found that our larger ducts of 22-20-18 gauge cut to best advantage from 48 by 120 in. sheets while our smaller lighter ducts of 26 gauge we make from 36 by 120 in. sheets.

#### Check Pittsburgh Machine

With what speed does the machine that makes your Pittsburgh edge run? It may be a smart idea to check yours. Seconds wasted can amount to a lot of money in a year. If it requires more than 25 to 30 seconds for an 8 ft piece to completely pass through, the machine is running slower than the average.

#### Drive Cleats & S Bars

To stock cleats or not to stock cleats is the question practically everyone in the duct business has asked himself. Many still make up the cleats as they need them for each particular job.

Others find it to their liking to have a quantity already made up in advance which they stock in their most frequently used sizes.

One large organization with 20 mechanics in the shop just making up ducts, 90 per cent for residential jobs, stock a large quantity of cleats 36 in. long. Right by the bins where the cleats are stored they have a small shear set up where the cleats are readily cut to size and immediately weighed on a small scale close by.

#### How to Charge for Metal

The greatest percentage of shops charge their metal after it is fabricated by weighing it prior to leaving the shop.

The writer, himself engaged in the sheet metal business, has for years based his costs on the weight of the full sheets drawn from stock, and charged at the time it is taken. This he believes gives a more accurate cost figure rather than later allowing a certain percentage for waste. This method also accounts for any spoilage which the weighing after fabrication does not take into consideration. Again no two shops seem to agree on the same percentage of waste for a job. Asked what they allow for waste for a job, the writer has received answers varying from 3 all the way to 20 per cent. There are different conditions in which any one of these answers could be correct.

Whether anyone has actually made a scientific study of waste percentages is a serious question in the writer's mind.

Which method do you use? We would certainly like to learn your answer. If it is percentage, what is your percentage and how did you arrive at this conclusion. Your reply will be held in strict confidence (if you so advise) and in return we will give you the reply of others.

#### Storing Finished Items

One of the biggest assets a shop can have is sufficient space to store finished items for future use. "By having a warehouse to stock our parts" says the partner of a shop doing a large percentage of ductwork "we can take care of the rush in spring, and during the slow months of February and March we provide steady employment for our mechanics."

Some organizations store material prior to use in adjacent space, others have large lofts immediately above the shops where access doors, elbows, fittings, and nested duct are hoisted. Some stack/it in an open yard feeling that it will be little damaged by the elements the short time it remains. Some keep it partly protected under a lean-to or with tarpaulins.

Ample storage permits a steady flow of work.

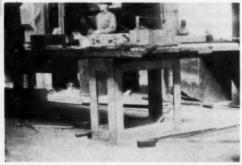
#### Special Machinery Others Could Use

There are sheet metal contractors who have ingeniously made tools for their own use and if they were so disposed they could readily fabricate and sell them to the industry. When I've asked why they don't sell to others, I invariably get the answer that they are content to use the innovations themselves and are in the sheet metal not machinery manufacturing business.

A particular contractor we have in mind on the East coast has built with gears, motor and heavy I beams a machine for grooving large pipe and ducts that finishes in seconds what would require much, much more time by malleting. He has also made a table for riveting angle iron to duct which enables one mechanic to do the work of two.

#### Radio Plays Continuously

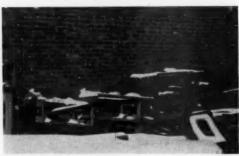
A 28 year old heating firm that does its own ductwork had some 2,900 houses under contract at the time of our visit. To give you some basis of judgment of its size they buy 5,000 grilles a month. As we walked through the shop a radio was playing. Being the first time we had seen or heard this instrument in a sheet metal plant



Horses like this made of galvanized scrap are useful for quick setup of jobs.



A small shelf hung on the brake will save time in hunting



Collapsible horses are stored in the yard.

playing during working hours we asked the mechanics if they found it annoying particularly when they wanted to concentrate on some particular problem. Quite to the contrary of what I anticipated the general replies were "We like it," "We are used to it," "It keeps us happy," "We'd miss it if it wasn't on."

#### Cost of Shop Drawings

Some ventilating shops make up a very thorough set of drawings of every duct line submitting size, gauge and detail for the consulting engineer's approval. Others do not know what it is to employ a draftsman and supply work from the original blue prints supplemented with measurements made on the job.

If you would be interested in what shop drawings cost here are the figures to compute percentage expense.

A duct shop that occupies some 14,000 ft of floor space and uses from 12,000 to 30,000 lb of galvanized steel sheets a week kept a very accurate record and found that the drawings on a \$135,000 job cost \$7,000.

#### Equipment Lost

Lost tools amount to a sizable item in many organizations every year. Hand drills have a remarkable capacity for vanishing. One contractor carefully checked and learned that on a \$50,000 job he was destined to lose two A ladders, two ¼ in, drills, and a set of squeeze tongs.

To save time and avoid losses a Philadelphia contractor has the man who lays out the job make a list of everything that will be needed in terms of:

Ladders

Ropes

Bolts

Electric cords

Special tools

Scaffolding

Hangers (not cut on job but shop)

Damper quadrants

When the job is completed this list is again checked to see what should be returned.

An excellent idea would be to keep a carbon copy with the foreman on the job signing for what he receives during the construction of the work and given credit when it is returned.

Aluminum Roof Trouble

Be cautious if you have an aluminum roof job on a structure that has excessive movement or vibration.

A sheet metal contractor with more than 40 years experience in the trade relates how over 4,000 sq ft of aluminum roofing under a strong wind curled up like a blanket of snow and rolled to the ground in spite of the fact that it was fastened with ½ by ½ in. aluminum fingers.

The roof was installed over a coal breaker which shakes two carloads of coal at a time. The vigorous shaking simply was too much for the strength of the ½ in. aluminum.

Today the roof has been replaced with 3/16 by 3/4 in. strips wrapped around 12 in. eye beams and fastened with two aluminum bolts.

Make Drive Cleats in Quantity

Some organizations make their drive cleats as required for each job. Others let their scrap accumulate by the shears and then once a week, once a month or when stock is low, will cut up a large quantity and run them through the forming rolls all at one time.

Scrap Problem

What to do with scrap seems to be a universal problem in all shops yet with the present day material scarcity there are more potential outlets to sell it than usual.

Pieces 16 to 20 gauge galvanized in size of 3 by 12 in. can be sold to small parts manufacturers.

Normally worthless scrap is today bought by practically every junk dealer.

One contractor to keep waste material from scattering all over his floor, as it will do, has built a 12 in. high metal partition 6 ft wide behind his shears to keep the material together.

A Cleveland dealer has cut a hole through the outside wall of his building, right by the shears and throws his scrap on to a vacant lot next door.

Handling is what makes the scrap problem expensive. In our own shop we have aluminum painted barrels at the end of every bench and also strategically placed throughout the plant. Dealers rightfully object to paper and trash being mixed with metal scrap. To avoid having the mechanics discard their lunch bags and debris in with the scrap, extra barrels are set up for trash.

On Saturday morning the metal scrap barrels are all wheeled on to a truck and taken to the junk dealer.

## Subcontracting In The Sheet Metal Shop

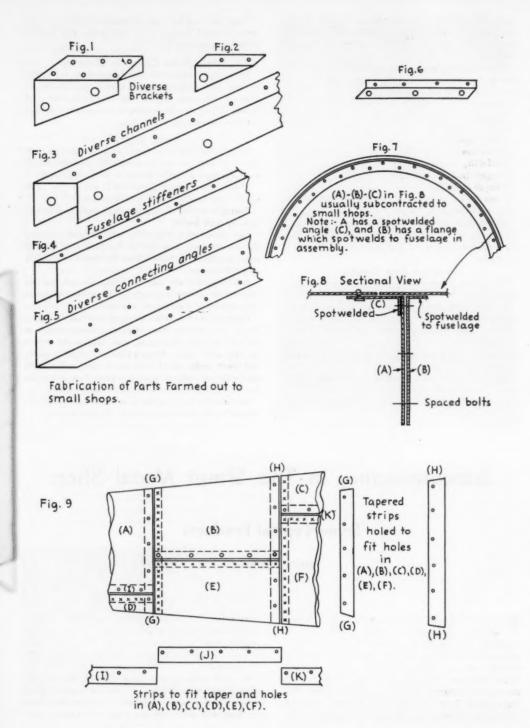
#### Some Typical Products

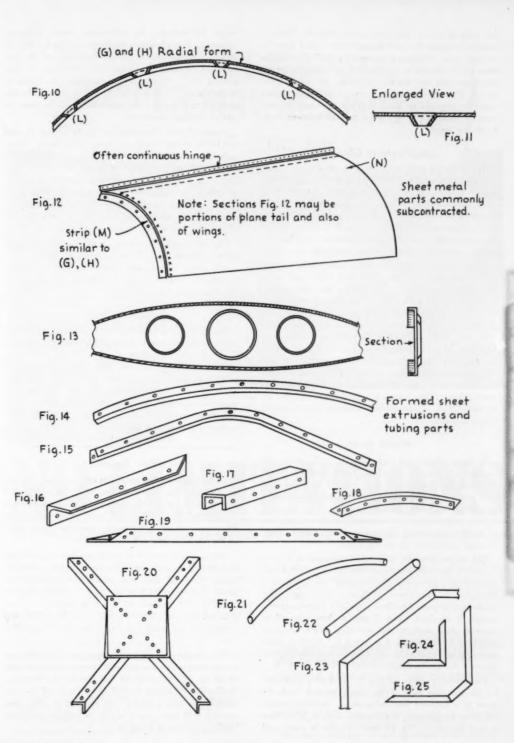
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P RODUCTION of small sheet metal parts is farmed out to small shops for various reasons. One is that these parts are almost exclusively hand made, which means their production requires more sheet metal experience and mechanical ability than can be expected from inexperienced help in war plants. Technical and supervisory personnel in factories holding prime contracts are too busy with other work to devote time and attention to overseeing production of these parts. An-

other reason is that planes, ships, and other transport facilities are required in great numbers in the shortest possible time. Prime contractors can deliver the products more quickly if component parts are received ready for assembly.

By hand made is understood shearing, bandsawing, forming, drilling, and fitting of sheet metal parts. Dies cannot be used in this production because die shops are busy with more intricate work and it would take





too long to deliver dies, even where feasible. Special machines cannot be used because they would have to be built first. Whether a factory or a small shop makes these parts, both do so by identical processes employing the same tools and working methods. It will be seen in the illustrations that very few of the parts shown could be produced by dies. And even if stamping were possible there would be a great deal of finishing work to do by hand.

#### Specifications Change

The armed forces are constantly modifying planes and other equipment. Many parts and sub-assemblies remain current for an indefinite period. On the other hand, specifications could be changed on short notice. Under these circumstances no time-consuming die sinking or building of special machines is possible. Parts for war production are needed without delay as the order is placed, in quantity for immediate use.

Thus, in subcontracting for parts made of sheet metal, plate, extrusions, or tubing (all sheet metal work) the most important thing is to procure the parts, made exactly to specifications, in the shortest possible time. A subcontractor in this category must plan his own auxiliary tools and equipment and construct them himself. But as he will seldom be given more than one item to produce at a time, he can concentrate and secure the tools for that item alone. Auxiliary tools in this type of production consist mainly of jigs and fixtures. In almost every case these can be made in the sheet metal shop. They can be welded plate, angles, or machined steel. Hardened drill bushings can be inserted where required.

#### Model Used

In the production of parts like Fig. 1, 2, and 6, the simplest procedure is to make a pilot model or piece. When the first sample has been finished it can be used as a guide for making drill jigs or production fixtures as well as inspection gauges. Usually it is necessary to keep within fairly close tolerances in the manufacture of parts of this type. The proper gauges make it easy to keep production up to standards.

The strips, channels, and angles indicated in Fig. 3. 4, and 5, are thin aluminum and can be formed and punched in a press brake. Templates can be made to determine the placement of holes. Drill jigs speed production of parts like these especially where a curved surface is involved. Fig. 7 and 8 show connections between plane sections and one shop might be given strip B to make, and another A and C. As these strips are radial and tapered, accurate drill jigs are an absolute necessity for producing the parts.

The assembly shown in Fig. 9 could be complicated by the fact that each of the panels marked might be given to a different shop to produce. Accuracy would obviously be necessary if the panels were to fit together in final assembly. Fig. 10 shows dimples in panels and strips, for fastening by self-locking screws or speed fasteners. Fig. 11 shows the dimple enlarged. Fig. 12 shows a plane section in the underside of the tail assembly, opening on hinges for operation of rear landing gear. Similar construction may be found in aircraft wings. Individual shops will be given particular parts to make, with aluminum welding to be done on special welding machines.

Braces of sheet aluminum are shown in Fig. 13, and are to be riveted inside the wings of a plane. Since each brace is of a different size and shape, the individual shop is seldom given more than one to work on at a time. Fig. 14 to 19 are extrusions bandsawed to size and shape and drilled for bolts and rivets. Here again accuracy is of prime importance for the final assembly of the aircraft wing cannot make use of segments that do not conform to specifications.

Fig. 20 is self-explanatory. It will be required complete as shown. Fig. 21 to 25 relate to tubing cut to exact shape, curved, and welded together. Welding fixtures are necessary, but they are easily made in the subcontractor's own shop.

#### Typical Parts

The drawings of parts that accompany this article are indicative of the nature of the parts that may be made by a subcontractor. They also give an idea of the type of jigs and production accessories that may be needed. In the production of implements for war there are hundreds of individual parts, all slightly different, that may be required. Actually, no single part is very difficult to make, provided the proper tools and equipment are planned and utilized.

#### Steel Expansion

STEEL COMPANY EXPANSION PLANS have been greatly accelerated in the past three months. The total annual steel capacity of the United States will be boosted to 117,500,000 tons, a record high level, by the end of 1952. This total is based on a recently completed survey made by the American Iron and Steel Institute.

The total increase will be the largest ever accomplished in a short term period anywhere in the world. Over 18 million tons will have been added to total annual capacity in three years from the start of 1950 to the end of 1952. An increase of nearly 5 million tons was achieved last year, with the result that the annual steel capacity of the country is now more than 104 million tons.

The scheduled growth to the level of 117,500,000 tons in two more years is over 7 million tons larger than predicted in an announcement last October by Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer on the basis of the best information then available. By the end of 1952, steel capacity will have grown nearly 36 million tons from 1940, an increase of 45 per cent.



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### Arkansas

THE SHEET METAL CONTRACTORS Association of Arkansas met February 17 with the president of the Sheet Metal Contractors National Association to discuss the impact which metal demands of the defense effort will have on the industry.

W. A. Weidenmann, Kansas City, Mo., SMCNA president, called on the group to make a coordinated effort to stand up for their rights in seeking their share of the metals needed for civilian maintenance and repair work.

# Canadian Chapter

THE FIVE-DAY WARM AIR HEATING SCHOOLS held by the Canadian Chapter, National Warm Air Heating and Air Conditioning Association, got away to a flying start again this year with 78 delegates in attendance at the Toronto session and 58 attending at Hamilton.

The Toronto school was held January 8-12 at the Canadian Legion Bldg., and the Hamilton school, January 17-19 at Knight Hall. Wilson R. Scott of H. S. Scott and Sons, an associate member of the Canadian Chapter, was chairman of the Hamilton operation.

F. W. Taylor, former engineer of the Canadian Chapter and T. A. Clark, the Chapter's new technical director, were in charge of the Toronto school. Mr. Clark and A. G. Salmon, a member of the Technical Advisory Committee, did the lecture work at the Hamilton conference.

Schools are also being held at Windsor and London and the remaining schools of the 1951 educational program are as follows:

Ottawa — March 26-30 Montreal — April 9-13 Amherst — April 23-27 Quebec City — April 30-May 4

### Los Angeles

THE REGULAR MEETING of the Institute of Gas Heating Industries was held on Thursday, January 11th, at 6:30 p.m. at the Nikabob Restaurant, 9th and Western, Los Angeles, with 66 members and guests present.

President Bridges presided and requested approval of the minutes as published.

Reggie Hesling reported on the engineering and sales training course in the form of a general statement. Advertising and publicity activities were reported by Sam Jaffe; and ordinance developments, by Glen Ashburn. The treasurer's report was read by the managing director

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### COMING EVENTS

March 19-22—Forced Warm Air Conference, 20th Annual, Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich. Chairman, Dean Lorin G. Miller. Fee, \$22.00

March 20-23—Forced Warm Air Conference, Annual. Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa. Engineering Extension Service, 110 Marston Hall. Fee-\$20.00

March 21-24—Warm Air Heating Short Course, Annual. Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind. Chairman, Merle M. McClure.

March 30-31—Sheet Metal, Air Conditioning and Roofing Contractors' Association of Pennsylvania. Annual Convention, Brunswick Hotel, Lancaster, Penn. Charles Luppold, Convention Chairman, Reading, Penn.

April 2-4—Sheet Metal Contractors Association of Illinois, Inc., Annual Convention. Jefferson Hotel, Peoria, Ill. W. R. Shaw, Secretary, 695 E. State St., Jacksonville, Ill.

April 2-6—National Oil Heat Exposition and Annual Convention, Navy Pier, Chicago, Ill. Oil-Heat Institute of America, 6 East 39th St., New York, N. Y.

April 6-8—1951 Eastern Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Exhibition, Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N. Y. Refrigeration Equipment Manufacturers Association, 1346 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C.

April 10-12—Michigan Sheet Metal, Roofing, Heating and Air Conditioning Contractors' Association, 40th Annual Convention. Pantlind Hotel, Grand Rapids, Mich. N. J. Biddle, Secretary, 3035 E. Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Mich.

April 30-May 2—Sheet Metal Contractors National Association, Annual Convention, Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs, Colo. J. D. Wilder, Executive Secretary, 170 Division St., Elgin, Ill.



# ASHVE Holds Largest Air Conditioning Show

Exhibits of heating, ventilating, and air conditioning equipment occupy all available space in Commercial Museum, Philadelphia. Warm air heating manufacturers feature year round air conditioning systems.

THREE HUNDRED FIFTY exhibits at the 10th International Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning Exposition testified to the remarkable stature and confident outlook of an industry that is achieving new advancements. The exposition, largest of its kind ever held, occupied all space available in Commercial Museum. It was held at Philadelphia, January 22-26, under the auspices of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers and simultaneously with the society's 57th annual meeting. The exposition drew attendance from a wide area, with visitors registered from all parts of the United States and many foreign countries, amounting to a total registration of nearly 18,000. Members of ASHVE were strongly in evidence during the week. An even larger group of visitors represented heating and ventilating contractors and dealers. Many of the latter were seeking to expand their lines to meet increasing demands introduced by changing trends in manufacturing processes which employ heating. cooling, and ventilating equipment, and also by advances in the construction industry which affect heating and ventilating applications in many ways.

It was the fourth annual meeting in Philadelphia, the Quaker city chapter having been host in 1921, 1930, and 1942.

# **Educational Displays**

Noteworthy features of the exposition were the large exhibits showing complete units ready for installation, their excellence of design and attractive finish, and the educational value produced by the carefully planned displays. The exhibits were generally superior to those of previous heating and ventilating expositions.

An optimistic outlook on sales for the industry is sustained by the orderly growth of demand based on new industries, plant expansion required by established industries, and continued demand for housing. An underlying factor that many members of the industry are taking into their calculations seriously is the increasing acceptance of year round air conditioning in the residential market. On the other hand, there was no disposition among the exhibitors to discount the uncertainties of the business outlook. While some manufacturers appeared unconcerned over the prospect of securing sufficient raw material to care for their needs, others were frankly working on projects of modified designs using substitute materials.

The exhibits of heating apparatus constituted the most comprehensive display ever gathered under one roof. Equipment exhibited ranged from simple hand fired furnaces to year round units. Nearly every manufacturer showed gas burning equipment and exhibits of gas burners and gas controls were numerous.

#### Suspended Units Popular

Modern and ingenious describe the compact forced air furnaces designed for small houses. Among these are cabinet, floor, and attic types, and the thin vertical furnaces designed to fit in walls of standard frame construction. The popularity of suspended furnaces has caused this type of unit to multiply to the point where it is available from most manufacturers.

One exhibitor has developed this model into a flexible unit that can be converted for installation on the floor simply by standing it on end turning the burner, controls, and inspection plate through 90 degrees.

### Special Purpose Fans

Fans and blowers particularly adapted to the needs of manufacturing plants, warehouses, and public buildings, and ranging down into styles and sizes for application in homes, were amply represented.

Air filtering apparatus, from the numerous types designed for domestic heating units to several examples of large units intended for industrial applications and installation in large buildings indicate the increasing importance of clean air. One manufacturer who recently developed a package summer cooling unit for installation as an accessory on domestic winter air conditioning units has incorporated in it a compact electrostatic filter.

Another exhibitor showed an automatic lint filter for textile mills, in which a single ply sheet of specially fabricated paper rolls across a screen and is caused to inch along slowly as air resistance builds up, thus renewing the surface continuously.

### Cooling Units

One of the remarkable features of the exposition was the increase in number and variety of cooling units. These ranged from complete year round forced warm air heating units to packaged units for converting existing systems. All units feature hermetically sealed compressors which require minimum service.

#### Outdoor Controls

The influence of outside temperatures on heating control was revealed in the variety of indoor-outdoor controls displayed. One manufacturer has developed an outside control that is sensitive to wind. Another has developed a circuit in which the burner cycle is automatically adjusted to match the weather, anticipating the needs inside by literally measuring the heat loss.

Other outside controls included a system that switches from oil to gas and back again according to predetermined settings and temperature changes.

# Indiana Convention Hears Gripping Talks On Atomic Power And Communism

THE 33RD ANNUAL convention of the Sheet Metal and Warm Air Heating Contractors' Association of Indiana turned out to be another outstanding event, as this meeting has been in the past. Held at the Severin Hotel, Indianapolis, meetings and social events occupied the two days of Feb. 1 and 2.

Actual opening of the convention came on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 1. Frank Stewart of Indianapolis, convention chairman, welcomed the group to the city and turned the meeting over to President Wm. Garber. The regular business meeting of the association was held along with the election of officers.

A report of the warm air heating short course at Purdue University was offered by T. B. Speaker, Lafayette. The success of last year's school was mentioned and plans for the 1951 course discussed. It will be held on March 21-24, at the Purdue campus, Lafayette.

#### Taxation

Clarence Jackson, Indianapolis, was the next speaker of the afternoon and his topic was Inequality in Taxation. Particular reference was made to the farm cooperatives which pay no taxes to the Federal government, but enjoy all the privileges of a tax-paying corporation. This is a field in which the Indiana association has been quite active and those in attendance expressed approval of Mr. Jackson's ideas.

There was general agreement that the next speaker on the program gave one of the most powerful speeches that had ever been heard at an Indiana convention. Robert J. Kryter, Esterline-Angus Co., Indianapolis, talked about Atomic Power in Peace and War. He kept his listeners enthralled as he described the incredible force for good or evil that man has discovered with the accomplishment of nuclear fission. Speaking from brief notes, he told of the history of the atom bomb, the construction of the vast plants that are required to produce it, and the prospects for future peacetime use of atomic power.

The convention banquet was held on Thursday evening, with dancing following the meal. The orchestra was provided by the Fur-Mets, salesmen's auxiliary organization.

### The Metal Picture

Friday morning, Feb. 2, the first speaker was J. D. Wilder, Elgin, Ill., executive secretary of the Sheet Metal Contractors National Association. Mr. Wilder described the material supply picture for the sheet metal contractor for the year of 1951. He told of the restrictions on material and its uses that have already been imposed and those which are likely to come. The need for organization of the sheet metal industry on the scale of the plumbing industry was pointed out. The way Washington operates now, any industry which can bring effective pressure to bear on government agencies can obtain the kind of treatment it needs to survive. The industry which cannot develop this pressure may soon be in hard straits.

R. M. Nelson, Armco Steel Corp., followed Mr. Wilder



Scenes at the banquet

in a speech of similar content. Speaking from the point of view of the steel producer he told the group what they could expect in available steel during the coming year.

Elmer Krueger, Indianapolis, gave a description of a recent trip around the world in which one of his principal objectives was to learn the attitude of the other nations toward the United States. He stated that we must do a better job of selling capitalism to the world, if communism is to be overcome. People must be made to realize that the capitalistic system of free enterprise is responsible for the present position and power of this country.

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### The Red Menace

The first speaker of the afternoon session succeeded in rousing the meeting to fever pitch. H. J. Pierson, of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, spoke on Communism and pulled no punches. He laid the facts right on the line and offered to back up every statement with positive proof. He told of objectives and techniques of the Communist party in this country and said that those objectives are closer to realization than the average citizen would believe.

Marshall Abrams, executive secretary, Construction League of Indiana, followed Mr. Pierson. Before he began his own talk he offered some of his experiences to back up the statements made by the previous speaker. Indiana legislation affecting the heating and sheet metal business was the subject discussed by Mr. Abrams. He



The Indiana Quarter Century Club — (Years in industry in parenthesis) Front row: N. T. Dick, Indianapolis (26); Frank Anderson, Terre Haute (40); A. R. Harris, Hammond (43); Homer Selch, Indianapolis (45); E. L. Carr, Indianapolis (26); C. O. Stauffer, South Bend (27); Phil Cordes, Seymour (29); Back row: John Novotny, Gary (28); Howard Dodger, Angola (27); Calvin Ulery, Elkhart (26); Tom Ewing, Huntington (44); Preston Ake, Fort Wayne (40); H. A. Beaman, Noblesville (48).

told of the activity of the Construction League in supporting beneficial legislation and battling harmful laws. The important part played by the Indiana association in this campaign was described by the speaker.

Final speaker was Prof. W. T. Miller of Purdue. He thanked the association for the portrait which was recently presented to him and told of his complete surprise at the gift. He then talked about his favorite subject, warm air heating, and answered a number of questions from the floor.

The convention closed Friday evening with the stag party sponsored by the Fur-mets.

### Pennsylvania

THE PROGRAM for the coming convention of the Sheet Metal, Air Conditioning and Roofing Contractors' Association of Pennsylvania has been completed. The convention is to be held at the Hotel Brunswick, Lancaster, Pa

Friday - March 30, 1951

10:00 a.m. Registration and Get-Together 12:15 p.m.

Address of Welcome — Paul L. H. Reine — President — Chamber of Commerce

Invocation — Rev. Frank C. Torrey, D.D. — Calvary Independent Church

Luncheon — Contractors — Robert Fulton Room; Salesmen Auxiliary — Buchanan and Conestoga Rooms

1:45- 2:00 p.m. Opening Session — C. K. Rhoads, Convention Chairman

2:00- 2:30 p.m.

Report of President

Report of Secretary

2:30- 4:00 p.m. The Outlook for the Sheet Metal Industry — Panel Discussion

4:00- 5:00 p.m. Polishing the Crystal Ball — John E. Phillips 5:00- 6:00 p.m. Cocktail Party — Sponsored by the Salesmen Auxiliary

6:00- 8:00 p.m. Free Time

8:00-11:00 p.m. Card Party and Get-Together Sponsored by the Salesmen Auxiliary

Saturday - March 31, 1951

9:30-10:00 a.m. The National Association — Joseph Wilder

10:00-10:30 a.m. Salesmanship in the Heating Industry
— Harold Reese

10:30-11:30 a.m. Overhead — C. C. Sheppard

11:30-12:30 p.m. QUESTION BOX

12:30 Luncheon — Ball Room; Speaker — Scott Limbach; Subject — The European Resistance Movement — Its Problems and Potentialities.

2:00- 3:00 p.m. Committee Reports:

2:00-2:30 — E. W. Scarborough — Our Findings about Compensation Insurance

2:30-3:00 — Nominating, Auditing — Resolutions and Standing Committees

3:00- 3:30 p.m. Election of Officers; Selection of Convention City for 1952

3:30- 5:00 p.m. Open Forum

5:00 p.m. Adjournment

6:30 p.m. Banquet and Entertainment - Ball Room

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in the absence of the secretary-treasurer. The report showed net gain of \$397 for the year.

At this time president Bridges made several comments as retiring president whereupon he passed the gavel to president-elect Harry F. Haldeman, and the office of president was assumed by Mr. Haldeman with a few accompanying remarks.

President Haldeman then called upon Mickey O'Haver of Southern California Gas Co. who presented Ray Bridges with a token of institute's esteem in the form of a pen and pencil engraved desk set, and congratulated Mr. Bridges for an exceptional job done as president during 1950. Mr. O'Haver also pointed out that under the guidance of Mr. Bridges, the institute had shown a 10 per cent gain in membership and revenue.

President Haldeman introduced the new officers, board of directors, and chairmen of committees to function in 1051

Pictures were taken of the new officers and board by Southern California Gas Co. for the record and for advertising and publicity purposes. The meeting was thereupon turned over to Sam Jaffe who as chairman of the Program Committee, introduced the speaker of the evening, Richard B. Morey, manager Los Angeles office, Allied Building Credits, who spoke on FHA Title I, how to obtain this business and how to process it.

#### Illinois

PROGRAM PLANS for the convention of the Sheet Metal Contractors Association of Illinois. The meeting will be held at the Hotel Jefferson, Peoria, April 2-4.

Events scheduled for the first day include an informative lecture on the proper servicing of controls and the traditional stag party.

Tuesday morning there will be a discussion of the current control situation in the metals field. A representative of the National Production Authority will be on hand to address the group. Feature of the afternoon session will be a talk on servicing automatic burners by Frank Mehrings of Peoria.

Wednesday morning the Sheet Metal Contractors National Association will present three speakers: J. D. Wilder, E. B. Brown, and N. J. Biddle. The banquet will be held Wednesday evening.

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April 2-3-New Haven, Connecticut

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Cleo. G. Fox, Fort Wayne Heating & Sheet Metal Contractors Ass'n., 3209 Thompson Ave.

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The registration fee for the two-day conference is \$12.50 per student. The fee includes tuition and the cost of all manuals and worksheets that the student will receive for classroom instruction. For further information regarding class location and hotel room reservation, write to the chairman of the conference you plan to attend.

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Automatic Tacker . . . . 24

A new pocket size automatic tacker was designed to cut costs and save time in making wire installations. Staples braided, rubber coated, single and double strand wire, and hollow tube lines. Front and rear guides circle the wire and permit rapid drawing around difficult angles or corners, along baseboards, plaster walls, window frames, ceilings, door jambs, and rafters.

Uses an improved staple, made in several colors, whose driving points penetrate plaster, composition board, hard and soft woods. Drives the staple to a desired depth without marring or injuring the wire.

Heller Co., Cleveland, Ohio.



Deep Throat Punch Press . 25

Improved 4 ton deep throat punch press has an open height, ram up, of 8 in., will punch to the center of an 18 in. circle. Frame construction has been strengthened at (Use Coupon on this Page)

all stress points and a knockout has been added,

With the exception of the frame, trip link, and legs, all parts have been standardized and are now interchangeable with the regular 4 ton model.

Benchmaster Mfg. Co., Los Angeles, Calif.



Room Cooler . . . . . . 26

A direct drive dual blower air cooler for cooling offices or single rooms is completely self-contained with a built-in pump and adjustable air deflecting grilles. The grille vanes may be turned in any direction, permitting desired diffusion of air.

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Palmer Mfg. Corp., Phoenix, Ariz.



Power Shears . . . . . . . . 27

Power squaring shears rated at 12 ga mild steel and 16 ga stainless steel are available in 52 in., 6 ft, 8 ft, and 10 ft cutting lengths.

Standard equipment includes motor with controls and electrical equipment; ball bearing, precision back gauge adjustable to 1/128 in.; two front gauge brackets and front gauge; side and bevel gauges; stainless steel scale embedded in table to aid in positioning sheets; slatted metal finger guard, and 4-edge blades. Wysong and Miles Co., Greensboro,

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# EQUIPMENT DEVELOPMENTS

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### Reverse Flow Gas Furnace . 28

Features of a new gas fired reverse flow winter air conditioning unit include a rubber mounted



blower, steel body and heat exchanger, air filter, built in warm air plenum, and automatic humidifier. In addition to a limit control in the warm air plenum, it has a limit control just under the blower and above the heat exchanger to prevent excessive heat from ris-

ing when the blower is not running.

Cabinet is 21½ in. wide, 27¼ in. deep and 72 in. high. Return air can be taken in the top or high on either side. Warm air comes out the bottom. Or, stub ducts can be connected low on either side for closet or alcove installations where the unit serves as a central furnace without long ductwork. All inspection and servicing can be done from the front.

Lennox Furnace Co., Marshalltown, Iowa.



# Three Stage Burner . . . . 29

GC-31 gas conversion burner for natural, manufactured, and mixed gases provides modern three stage fire for old furnaces fired with solid fuels.

Features include a pilot igniter with push button control, automatic

gas safety pilot, automatic room thermostat, and an automatic electric gas valve which prevents the flow of gas if pilot is extinguished. Burner is AGA approved.

Perfection Stove Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

# Oil Fired Heating Unit . . 30

A winter air conditioning unit with gun type burner is available in three sizes ranging from 100,000 to 200,000



Btu output at register. Offers automatic temperature control, forced air circulation, air filtration, humidification, and automatic firing in one

package.

A particular feature is the burner drawer assembly which makes the combustion section readily accessible. Of interest also is the solid base pan which eliminates the entrance of basement dirt into the heating system.

Thermo-Products, Inc., North Judson, Ind.



# Telescopic Derrick . . . . 31

A new telescopic, single leg derrick, for ½, ¾, and 1 ton trucks is designed for use with multiple pulley blocks. It has a maximum capacity of 1500 lbs. For convenience in handling materials of different size, weight, and shape the derrick base is keyed to permit positioning of the boom at two angles of elevation. In addition, the upper section of the boom may be telescoped for greater capacity when maximum height is not required.

The derrick is raised semi-auto-

matically by means of a heavy duty elevating spring. When not in use the boom is stowed in a telescoped position along the body side panel where it will not interfere with items carried in the loading area.

Powers-American Div., McCabe-Powers Auto Body Co., St. Louis, Mo.



# Summer Air Conditioner . 32

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American-Standard Corp., Pittsburgh, Pa.

### Attic Fan Motor . . . . . . 33

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Westinghouse Elec. Corp., Pittsburgh, Pa.

### Counterflow Furnace . . . 34

The Ranchief Counterflow, a conditioner designed specifically for perimeter type heating, is now available with a pressure oil burner in



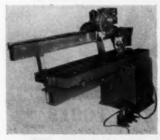
addition to the vaporizing oil and gas burners originally provided.

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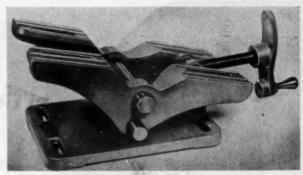
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Conco Engineering Works, Mendota, 111.



# Automatic Seam Welder . 35

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# Adjustable Motor Base .

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Lovejoy Flexible Coupling Co.,

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Cecil C. Peck Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

# Metal Protective Paint . . 37

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# Gas Fired Furnaces . . . . 38

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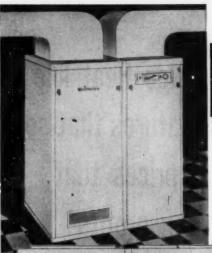
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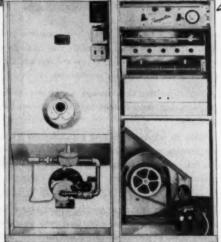
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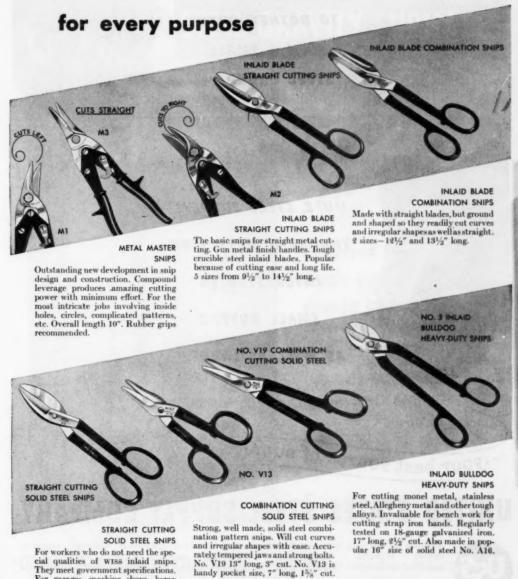
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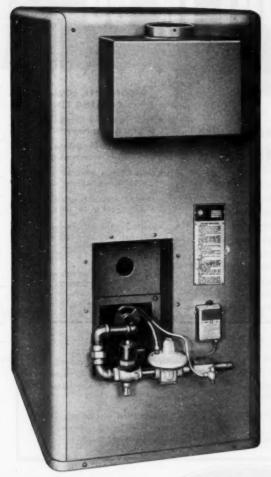
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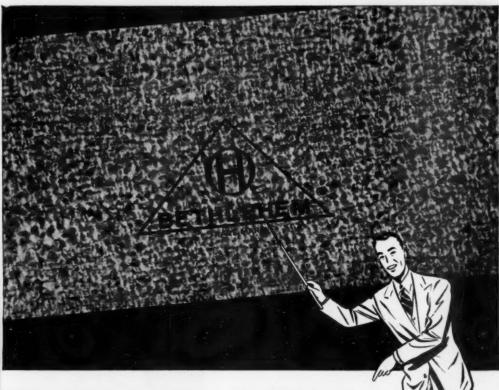
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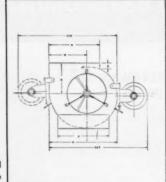


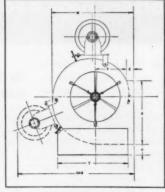
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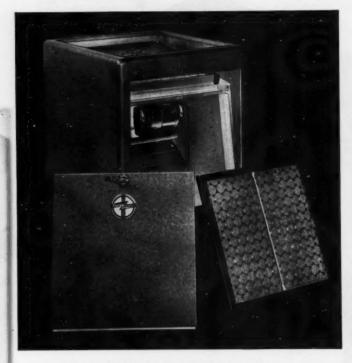
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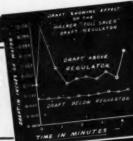
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# NEW LITERATURE

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# Bending Manual . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 219

A new 32 page bending manual entitled It's Easy to Bend discusses product design, selection of material, choice of bending machine, and tooling the bender. Includes sections on centered eye and off-center eye bending; circle and zero radius bending; tube bending; special setups, etc.

Booklet is printed in two colors, includes specifications and capacities, is illustrated with photographs and line drawings.

O'Neil-Irwin Mfg. Co., Lake City, Minn.

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Steel with a special coating of aluminum is discussed in a new 24 page booklet entitled Armco Aluminized Steel. Booklet describes the steel's aluminum surface, its heat and corrosion resistance, and outstanding heat reflectivity. Photographs and a listing of applications show where manufacturers have used aluminized steel in a wide variety of products.

Also included are data on mechanical and forming properties, available sizes and gauges, as well as detailed recommendations for welding by various methods, brazing and finishing.

Armco Steel Corp., Middletown, Ohio

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Detailed selection, operation, and maintenance data on dust control is contained in a 50 page, 5 in. x 7½ in. digest size book entitled Industrial Dust Control Through Exhaust Systems. Book treats, in three major sections, 1) Exhaust Hoods and Piping Systems, 2) Dust Collecting Equipment, and 3) Exhausters and Drives.

The chapter on exhaust hoods and piping systems discusses control of air movements, recommended hood and enclosure design and arrangement, exhaust air velocity and volume, and eight rules for installing industrial exhaust system piping.

A 16 page illustrated section on dust collecting equipment gives seven factors which influence its installation and includes descriptive and application information on various types of dust collecting equipment.

The chapter on exhausters and drives tells how to determine exhauster capacity by considering the total air volume to be handled and the total air flow resistance of the system. Types of exhausters, drive recommendations, and exhauster and motor foundation and housing requirements are also discussed in this section.

Pangborn Corp., Hagerstown, Md.

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shows shield, washers
and anning cut away to and spring cut away to show how they protect contact points.



# NEW LITERATURE

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## Architectural Uses of Stainless Steel . . . 222

Architectural Uses of the Stainless Steels, a new two color, 32 page illustrated booklet, was designed to familiarize architects, builders, and engineers with the rapidly growing fund of technical data on stainless steel. Booklet illustrates successful applications, shows some of the stock parts available, and features design details in ten pages of two color drawings. More than 75 photographs of stainless steel installations and stainless components are featured in the booklet. American Iron and Steel Institute, New York, N. Y.

# Humidifier Sales Helps . . . . . . . . . . . . . 223

Three new pieces of literature and a counter display have been issued covering model 2300 humidifier. Included are a catalog price sheet and two envelope stuffers.

Envelope stuffer No. 458 is a detailed descriptive piece in two colors, including 23 photos covering installation, adaptability of the unit to all furnaces, dimensions, and points of construction. The second envelope stuffer, No. 469, details the need for proper humidity in all warm air heating systems and is slanted for the consumer. The dealers catalog price sheet includes descriptive copy and photos of the 2300 and lists dealer net prices for the humidification accessories.

The counter display (Catalog No. 471) is designed to simulate a furnace plenum, and serves both as a display and as a demonstrator unit.

Viking Air Conditioning Corp., Cleveland, Ohio.

# Seamless Terne Metal Roofing . . . . . . . 224

Portfolio includes folders and mailing pieces describing seamless terne metal roofing. Roofing is made of copper-bearing steel strip, heat treated to provide the best balance between malleability and toughness. It is dip coated with terne metal, an alloy of approximately 80 per cent lead and 20 per cent tin. Weather resistance is due primarily to the lead; tin is included only because the alloy bonds more firmly to the base plate than does lead alone.

Two thicknesses of base plate are available: IC gauge, which is approximately .0122 in. thick, and IX gauge which is approximately .0155 in.

Furnished in widths of 14 in., 20 in., 24 in., and 28 in. in 50 ft seamless rolls. For weathersealing applications such as valleys, copings, flashings, leader heads, etc., terne metal is available in widths of 4 in., 6 in., 7 in.. 8 in., 10 in., and 12 in., all in 50 ft seamless rolls. Follansbee Steel Corp., Pittsburgh, Pa.

# NEW LITERATURE

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### Pocket Guide for Radiant Heat Control . 225

A new slide rule guide was designed to help heating contractors and service men determine the proper thermostatic control for radiant panel heating.

This pocket calculator, second in a series of handy guides, facilitates the job of calibrating outdoor and indoor thermostats used with the company's electronic control system for radiant heating.

Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

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Bulletin M-2-D illustrates and describes a complete line of small snap-acting contact units. Lists various types of compact sturdily constructed contact units suitable for application wherever a mechanically operated electric switch is required. Bulletin gives complete ordering specifications for both open and closed types, single and double pole types, and light and heavy duty types. Specifications include operating characteristics, electrical data, and roughing-in dimensions for all types of contact units.

Penn Electric Switch Co., Goshen, Ind.

### Oil Burner Combustion Chambers . . . . . 227

Circular describes lightweight refractory combustion chambers that can be adapted to fit any type installation, round, oval, or nearly rectangular. Refractory will withstand 2500 F operating temperatures. The cellular structure absorbs burner roar, insuring quiet operation, and permits fast heat-up. Chambers can be installed quickly and easily as there are only a few pieces to handle.

Folder includes complete specifications and dimensions, is illustrated with photographs of parts and complete unit.

American Clay Forming Co., Tiffin, Ohio.

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A new 32 page fan catalog (X 6849), illustrates in color and describes in detail a complete line of fans for 1951.

Catalog gives design and construction specifications with complete performance data on the various types of desk and stand fans, air circulators, ceiling fans, kitchen ventilators, exhaust, attic, and window fans.

Copies will be mailed to those requesting it on their company stationery. Address request to

Emerson Elec. Mfg. Co., St. Louis 21, Mo.



# SALES SENSE

# By Jack Bedford

Selling with the S. R. O. (Standing Room Only) sign is easy . . . but shortages don't last forever as we all know. Developing other selling techniques in addition to this one will build better business and keep a salesman in condition for tough competitive selling.

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Traveling salesmen define a hotel as a place where one gives up good dollars for poor quarters.

8 8 8

Salesman's Sage Says: There is no limit to the good a man can do if he doesn't care who gets the credit.

Salesmen make a living by what they get, but they make a life by what they give.

\$ \$ \$ The first thing some people would do if they were in other people's shoes would be to get a shine.

8 8 8

Salesmen who feel too important should stick their hand into a bucket of water and see what a big hole it leaves when it is pulled out.

8 8 5

A good speaker, we have heard, drives home everything but his audience. In this country every little boy, no matter how humble his circumstances, can grow up to become a taxpayer.

8 8 8

Heard about the sales manager who fell in love with a night club hat check girl and decided to marry her? To be sure she was true to him he hired a private detective to get a character report on her. The detective reported:

"This lady has a fine reputation. Her past is without a blemish. She has a circle of impeccable friends. The only breath of scandal is that lately she has been running around with a sales manager of doubtful reputation."

5 5 5

"Did you say your husband is fond of clinging gowns?"

"Yes, he likes to have one cling to me for five years."

5 8 8

When you stop to think don't forget to start again.

8 8 8

Two things are as big as the man who possesses them
—neither larger nor smaller. One is a minute—the
other a dollar.

8 8 8

"Son," said the salesman, "It's none of your business how I met your mother, but I don't mind telling you it cured me of whistling."

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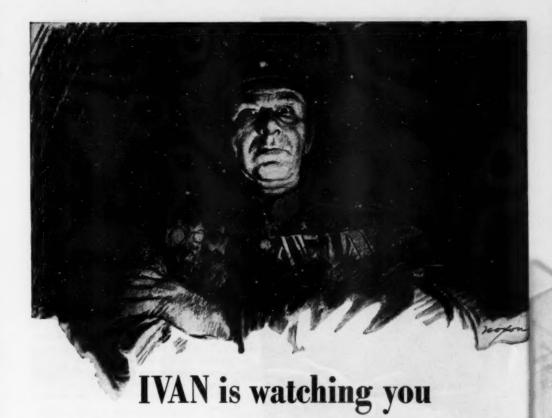
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Ivan is working hard to beat you down. He has a big head start.

Right now he's got you in a bad spot. Ivan is afraid of only one thing.

He fears your ability to out-produce him in guns, tanks, planes.

Frankly, he doesn't think you value your free system enough to do it . . . to make willingly the sacrifices he has squeezed out of the Russians.

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Frankly, I was plenty worried.

I was bidding on a lot of modernization jobs trying every idea I knew. But I just wasn't getting the contracts. And that was bad—because modernization was already a big-money market and growing bigger every week.

The turning point finally came, though—the day I lost a big job I wanted badly. That day I decided to stop guessing—and I went to the prospect and asked wby I'd lost.

"That's simple," he said. "I liked your reasonable price, your smart planning, your company's good reputation. But your competitor offered one mighty important thing that you didn't—Honeywell Controls throughout. I know Honeywell products are tops—that their systems really work—that their service is the best."

Well, what he said made sense. I know, too, that Honeywell is the best. Yet I hadn't bothered to insist on getting Honeywell Controls on all my furnaces and conversion burners and air conditioning equipment.

I didn't waste *any more* time. On my very next estimate I specified Honeywell Controls across the board. And I got the order.

What's more, I'm getting my share—and then some—of the modernization jobs I bid on.

Believe me, I'll never install anything but Honeywell Controls from now on!

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For facts you need to put the Honeywell line to work for you—read the column across the page.

Honeywell

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## INDUSTRY ITEMS

J. A. MacDonnell has been appointed assistant general sales manager of Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co. of West Springfield, Massachusetts, makers of gasoline pumps, service station and oil heating equipment, and bulk plant and refinery equipment. In his new post Mr. MacDonnell will assist Irving C. Jacobs, vice president and general sales manager, in administering the activities of the four sales divisions of the West Springfield concern. The new appointment fills the place left vacant by the recent retirement of Kenneth S. Edwards.

Mr. MacDonnell, a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, joined Gilbarco in 1934. Assigned to the oil heating engineering staff, he served in New York, Detroit, and Chicago. In August of last year he was made assistant to the sales manager and held that post until his recent advancement.



J. A. MacDonnell



W. H. Wise

BRYANT HEATER DIVISION, Affiliated Gas Equipment, Inc., recently announced the promotion of William H. Wise to assistant director of sales.

Wise joined the Bryant organization as Chicago branch manager in 1947 after serving as manager of the Sales Engineering Department for Peoples Gas Company of Chicago. In early 1950 he became Bryant's mid-western sales manager in which capacity he served until his latest appointment.

L. A. DEER HEATING Co., one of the largest sheet metal contractors in the Binghamton, N. Y., area, has completed expansion and remodeling of its headquarters on the George F. Highway in Endwell, N. Y.

A complete, modern sheet metal shop capable of nearly any type of sheet metal fabricating, has been established in the expanded shop. Display, office, and warehouse area also has been augmented.

In addition to its facilities on the George F. Highway, the company maintains an office and showroom at 26 Seminary Ave., Binghamton, and a warehouse on Binghamton's north side.

L. A. Deer, owner of the firm, said: "To insure delivery and guarantee against delays, we are carrying a large stock of all types and sizes of heating plants. We also have considerable supplies of necessary repair parts on hand."



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### **Honeywell Thermostats**

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#### **Limit Controls**

1) The LA401 Combination Furnace Control has an extremely rapid rate of response, is highly sensitive. A linkage stop makes it impossible to adjust fan-on setting above limit control. 2) LA219 Airstat gives the finest kind of high limit protection. Adjustable or fixed differential. Adjustable or fixed stops to limit maximum high temperature setting. Plainly visible scale. LA412 Furnacestat (not shown) is a popular fan controller that prevents cold air circulation in winter. During the summer it can be set for cooling. Mercury switch. Easyto-read scale.



## Relays and Valves

1) The RA117 Protectorelay is designed for fast, reliable operation at low stack temperatures. Can be mounted at an angle. Ignition failure trips a switch that shuts down burner. Recycles on flame or power failure. 2) The compact V898 Diaphragm Gas Valve is a low-cost valve that's especially useful for conversions and for installation on existing burners. Comes with either mounted or plugin transformer. Quiet in operation, Slow opening, Standard width.



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CLAUDE STOUT, president of the Marshall Furnace Co., Marshall, Michigan, died on Jauary 28th, 1951, at the age of 71.

Mr. Stout began his career with the Marshall Furnace company 50 years ago. He was well-known in the warm air heating industry as a capable engineer.

WILLIAM J. MEYER, 65, long a sheet metal and roof contractor in Rochester, N. Y., died in Washington, D.C., Feb. 3 while on a trip to Florida.

A roofing contractor for 30 years, he was the owner of the William J. Meyer Company, Inc., 103 Griffith St. He was a member of the Rochester Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Rochester Builders Exchange.

Surviving are his wife, Gertrude; a daughter, Mrs. Raymond J. Schlegel; a son, William J. Jr.

DAVID E. SEDGWICK, formerly secretary and sales manager, has been named vice president in charge of sales and advertising for the Waterman-Waterbury Company. Other officers named were Harry G. Cross, president, and Ben O. Schwarz, secretary and treasurer.



D. E. Sedgwick



R. Edelen

RICHARD EDELEN has recently been appointed manager of the southeastern region for the Delco Appliance Division, General Motors corp., according to an announcement by General Sales Manager Andrew C. Freimann. He will make his headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia, and will supervise the sales of Delco-Heat products and Delco Water Systems in an eight-state area.

Mr. Edelen was born in Brooklyn, Iowa, and is a graduate of Iowa State University in the class of 1946. He has also done graduate work at Northwestern University.

He joined Delco Appliance Division in August, 1948. as a member of its market research section. In April, 1950, he became a member of the Delco Appliance sales force and has been stationed in Atlanta since that time.

ONE OF THE FIRMS exhibiting at the recent International Heating and Ventilating Exposition in Philadelphia was the United States Steel Supply Co., Newark, N. J.

On display for the sheet metal trade were a new shear which cuts circles and shapes and also does forming, flanging, and beading. The Alhart pattern developer was also featured. Two low-cost tools for forming S clips and drive cleats were on display in the booths.

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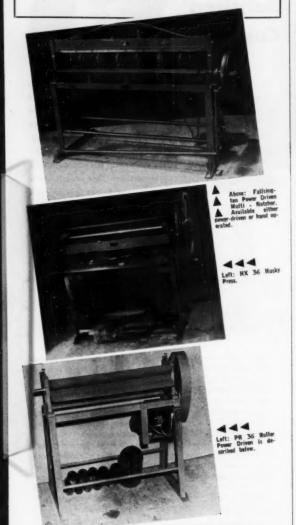
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FALLSINGTON MFG. CO., Fallsington, Pa.

VAN-PACKER CORP., Chicago, held a sales luncheon at the National Home Builders Show to celebrate another year of sales growth. Representatives of C. A. McRobert & Son, Ltd., Canadian affiliate were present. Van-Packer now has factories at Buda and Carbon Cliff, Illinois.



Van-Packer Meeting

Van-Packer Eastern Corp. headquarters is in Newark, New Jersey and Industrial Van-Packer Corp. is located at Davenport, Iowa.

THREE New REGIONAL sales managers have been appointed by Servel, Inc., according to an announcement by John K. Knighton, general sales manager of the company.

Paul R. Kennedy, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio, has been named regional sales manager with headquarters in Chicago. The others are Austin J. Schullstrom, with headquarters in Evansville, and Conan J. Doyle, who will make his headquarters in the Servel office in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Kennedy, a native of Ashtabula, Ohio, at one time was associate director of the Federal Housing Administration in Cleveland and Columbus. Before his promotion he was a district sales manager with headquarters in Los Angeles for Servel.

In his Chicago position, he succeeds A. F. Lee, former regional manager, who has been appointed national utility sales development manager with headquarters in Servel's home office at Evansville.

Mr. Schullstrom formerly was a district sales manager in St. Louis, joining Servel in 1935.

Mr. Doyle formerly was assistant regional manager for Servel in Washington. He succeeds Roderic Peters, who has been appointed national industry and government sales relations manager for the firm in Washington.

ARTHUR W. WRIEDEN, manager of the Syracuse, New York, plant of Lennox Furnace Co., Inc., for the past 10 years, and previously sales manager for about 5 years, has announced his retirement.

He will be succeeded as plant manager by Harold G. Krayenhof, who has been sales manager for a number of years. Robert Pierce is to be the new sales manager,

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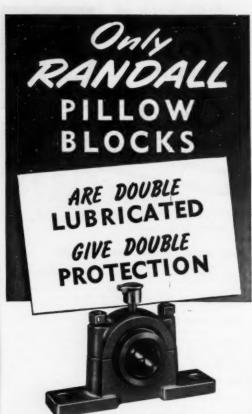
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RANDALL GRAPHITE BEARINGS, INC.

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moving to Syracuse from Boston, Mass., where he has been assistant sales manager for the New England division of Lennox Furnace.

Mr. Wrieden explained that he proposes to relinquish all active business responsibilities and will devote a considerable portion of his time to travel. However, he will continue to be associated with Lennox Furnace in an advisory capacity.

CONTROLLING INTEREST of the Cincinnati Elbow Co., 2021 Eastern Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio, manufacturers of conductor pipe elbows, was purchased by Oliver L. Bardes, president of the Bardes Forge and Foundry Co., from J. Richard Roe, it is announced by Lee Gillespie, newly elected president.

Mr. Gillespie has been vice president and general sales manager of the Cincinnati Elbow Co. since the company's organization, and was formerly associated with the Armco Steel Co. Mr. Roe is no longer connected with the company.

George J. Read, vice president of Chelsea Fan and Blower Co., Plainfield, New Jersey announces the appointment of T. B. Allen as midwestern representative for the complete line of industrial, commercial, and residential fans. Mr. Allen will continue to make his headquarters at 3918 Beard Ave. South, in Minneapolis.



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W. E. Pflieger

THE APPOINTMENT OF W. E. Pflieger to the newly created position of special representative of the Williams Oil-O-Matic Dealer Retail Activity Department was recently announced by E. H. Davison, general sales manager of the Williams Division, Eureka Williams Corp.

Mr. Pflieger previously was New York metropolitan area field sales representative for Gil-O-Matic.

He will counsel dealers on merchandising campaigns, advertising and promotion plans, market analysis, hiring and training of salesmen, and the establishment of sales quotas.

Mr. Pflieger's territory will include the New England states and the Eastern Seaboard.

His appointment is one of the first moves in expansion plans for Oil-O-Matic's dealer retail activity program. Other appointments in the program will be announced later.

H. H. Hurston, who had been field sales representative for central Illinois, takes over Mr. Pflieger's former post.



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Open house was held at the Akron address and approximately 600 guests including many suppliers were entertained in the new warehouse.

The Famous Furnace Co. of Akron will be under the management of Arthur A. Solomon who is the former representative in the area of the Famous Furnace Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

GEORGE M. HASE has just been appointed as sales representative for the L. J. Mueller Furnace Co. and has been assigned to the northern sales district, it was announced recently. His territory will include the states of North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and the northern portions of Wisconsin and Michigan. Mr. Hase will work under the supervision of Harry B. McKee, Mueller northern district sales manager.

Mr. Hase has been with Mueller since 1948. He joined the company as an engineer and spent over a year in the design and engineering divisions of the company's engineering department.



Hase



Davidson

WALTER L. DAVIDSON has been named sales manager for the heating department of Dravo Corp., Pittsburgh, the company has announced.

Mr. Davidson has been with Dravo since 1942 in various positions in the engineering works and machinery

In his new post he will supervise the national sales organization for Dravo Counterflo direct-fired warm air space heaters. His headquarters will be in the Dravo Building, Pittsburgh.

Mr. Davidson attended Carnegie Institute of Technology and the University of Pittsburgh.

MERVIN A. SCHAEFER, who for the past two years has been sales representative for Payne Furnaces in the northern California territory, has been appointed Payne sales representative for the states of Oregon, Washington, and Idaho, according to announcement by C. F. Cushing, director of sales.

Mr. Schaefer has had many years' experience in the heating business. Prior to joining Payne, he was connected with Coast Counties Gas and Electric Co.

Robert C. North succeeds Mr. Schaefer as Payne sales

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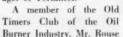
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representative in northern California. He has been sales representative for Payne in the territory comprising West Texas. New Mexico, and Arizona. Previously, he was manager of the retail branch formerly operated by Payne at Long Beach, Calif.

DUANE W. ROUSE has been appointed service manager to Toridheet Division, Cleveland Steel Products Corp., according to an announcement recently made by R. J. Lucas, general manager of Toridheet.





D. W. Rouse

first joined Toridheet in 1932. After serving successively in the engineering department, development laboratory and service department, Mr. Rouse temporarily left the heating field during World War II. He returned to Toridheet in 1947 in the capacity of service engineer.

Mr. Rouse has been conducting Toridheet service and installation training programs in recent years.

SIX GRADUATE ENGINEERS have completed a six-month training program under the auspices of Airtemp Division, Chrysler Corp., Dayton, Ohio. They have all been appointed field engineers, according to Chester S. Stackpole, vice president and sales manager.

Their names and assigned regions are: Robert S. Ambrose, Dallas; Ole. A. Christensen, Dayton; R. L. King, Chicago; R. J. Link, Philadelphia; P. R. Lint, Washington, D. C.; and W. F. Walter, Atlanta.

### Editorial-

(From page 58)

Assistance given by prime contractors. The type and amount of technical and managerial assistance which prime contractors give to their subcontractors varies. In some instances, a prime contractor will give extensive assistance to a small subcontractor, particularly if he is anxious to do business with him. In other instances, the prime contractor will furnish the subcontractor only with drawings and specifications for the work to be done.

Undoubtedly, as the defense effort grows, and with it the demand for subcontractors, large companies will be willing to provide their subcontractors with an increasing amount and variety of assistance.

Based on the practices of certain companies today and on practices employed during World War II, some of the types of assistance which might be offered to you by a prime contractor are: the furnishing of special tools needed for the subcontracting work, or assistance in designing such tools; the

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An application for a V-loan can be made through your local bank to the Federal Reserve Bank for your district.

Loans for expanding plant capacity, developing manufacturing processes, or producing essential materials are available from the government under terms of the Defense Production Act of 1950. Such loans will be made only if their use will speed production and deliveries or services to aid in carrying out defense contracts, and only if loans for the purpose are not available from private financial sources, with or without government guarantee, or from other public sources on reasonable terms. The Department of Commerce is the certifying agency for most industry loans. Applications can be filed with the Department in Washington or with Departmental Field Offices.

If the loan application is approved, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation will act as agent for making the Loan.

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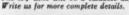
ance for loans on military housing would be available for two years from July 1, 1951.

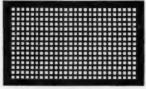
The existing law would be amended to permit low rent public housing, now receiving government aid, to be used for defense purposes as the need might occur. The law would be amended to make FHA insurance yields or direct investment in low rental housing more workable in connection with the defense program. Congress would supply the funds necessary to finance

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community facilities and their maintenance, if not otherwise available.

Overall administration and responsibility for the housing program would be placed with the Housing and Home Finance Agency, subject to determination by the President as to particular requirements of other agencies, including functions relating to community facilities and services. At the local level, the program would be based primarily on private enterprise for housing construction, and for the provision and operation of incidental services, with direct government financing only on proof of need. Payments in lieu of taxes are authorized for local and state taxing authorities to cover Federally owned housing and community services and facilities.

So far as possible, Federal financing would be limited to one to four family permanent structures - with permission for multi-family projects - to be sold to occupants and veterans when defense needs permit. Temporary housing needs would be met by structures that can be moved from the site and reused in other localities. In defense areas rentals could be controlled and preferences in tenants provided. The two, three and four bedroom houses would be valued at \$9,000, \$10,000 and \$11,000. Making due allowance for maintenance, upkeep, taxes, water charges, etc., the rent on these houses will run somewhere between \$70 to \$93 a month. For units in multi-family structures the rents are expected to run from \$77 in the case of row house projects, to \$89 in the case of walk-up apartments, when the units of two or more bedrooms are valued at \$9,000. Administrator Raymond M. Foley of HHFA stresses that the rents and valuations are absolute maxima, and that lower figures would certainly prevail in many localities.

Literally no one knows when defense housing legislation will be enacted. The House has held its hearings and is almost ready to report. The Senate has held protracted hearings, and it is expected to continue its hearings indefinitely. It is anticipated the Senators on the senate banking committee in the months ahead will roam all over the United States to study the defense housing problems. They will send out experts to make special investigations. There is a reluctance to enact the bill because the National Association of Home Builders, the real estate boards, and other industrial trade organizations representing builders, contractors, and those engaged in allied industries, have vigorously opposed the proposed law. They maintain that private enterprise can do the job just as well, if the emphasis is not mainly on rental, and if the restrictions on construction imposed by the National Production Authority are removed. These organizations maintain a large and effective lobby in Washington. There is no doubt it is their influence which arrests the action of the Senate.

Senator Maybank, author of the Senate bill, and chairman of the senate banking committee — not very well at the moment — opposes that part of the bill which would make the \$3 billion cover the non-defense housing as well as the defense housing. He wishes HHFA to apply



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for funds for non-defense housing in the usual manner of the agencies which require appropriations. The president of the American Federation of Labor asked that the bill be revised to require lower rents for privately-built defense homes, and to impose stronger rent controls. A number of witnesses have suggested that the rents are too high, and that they might be lowered by lengthening the amortization period, thus reducing monthly payments.

There seems to be universal agreement that defense housing is needed quickly. The CIO suggests a total program of 200,000 units of military housing and 100,000 units of government housing for low-income groups. Defense Mobilizer Charles E. Wilson sent a letter to Chairman Maybank urging immediate approval of the housing bill. He says that it is needed to prevent the mobilization program from suffering "serious and crippling delays. Acute shortages of housing and community facilities are already developing in some areas."

Housing and Home Finance Administrator Raymond M. Foley urges that the proposed law is standby legislation. He emphasizes that some provision of law is necessary quickly in order that government may act in an emergency. He points out that over-all there is no material difference in this law from the Defense Housing Act that guided the government's activities during the World War II period, except that it provides \$10 million to buy building sites where speculators might attempt to corner the market. He stresses that in the event of an

emergency, curbs on building will naturally be relaxed to the extent that it may be necessary; also that the law does not place a ceiling on profits but on rents.

The investigations, and the surveys, to be made in the immediate future by members of the Senate will focus on the operations of Wm. Leavitt, who has been extraordinarily successful in producing a two-bedroom home which he has sold to GIs, and others, at prices ranging from \$6,000 to \$8,000. The houses have asphalt tile floors, unfinished attics, and similar economies. But the house is a good house, and appears to be enormously popular. Leavitt is said to have built thousands of these houses in Norfolk, Virginia and in other places, but especially on Long Island. He has blanketed Long Island with his houses from one end to the other. While they all are built according to a similar interior plan he gives the exteriors variety. Congress is extremely interested in the operations of the dynamic Bill Leavitt - who has been written up in Life - particularly since he has vigorously proposed to take over the housing projects for the workers at the new atomic plant sites near Aiken, South Carolina, and Paducah, Kentucky.

There is every likelihood that Congress will make a very particular, and intensive study to discover why Leavitt is so successful in his operations. It is not beyond the range of possibilities that he may be invited to either help, or to take over the actual building program of the government defense housing. They are also interested in





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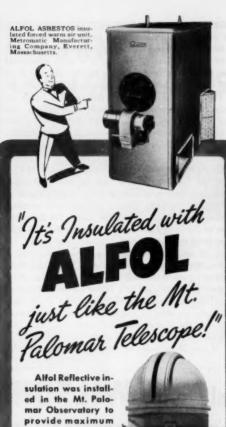
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another builder, a man who came to this country not so very long ago as an immigrant, named P. Dudiak, who has turned out a great number of popular and successful houses in New Jersey. He builds a more substantial house than Leavitt, and sells it at \$8,080. He puts in an oak floor, a good bathroom, and places shrubbery around the home. His product is attractive. He builds no garage, but he supplies the housewife many gadgets. He began operations on the 700 acres which at one time were the Bob-o-link Nursery in New Jersey. It is quite possible that Dudiak also will be drawn into the government picture.

The NPA amended its construction order M-4 to permit the building of structures for radio, television broadcasting, and as plants for the primary purpose of publishing newspapers, and as printing establishments operated by publishing companies chiefly for the publication of books and periodicals. The construction may be undertaken without authorization from NPA. Of course, no authorization for construction is required to build a private residence, even though it would include incidental space to be used by the occupant for office purposes, as in the case of a doctor's office situated in his private residence. Incidentally, John L. Haynes, well known as chief of the Building and Construction Division in the War Production Board from 1941-1944. and since well known as chief of the Construction Division of the Department of Commerce, was appointed director of the Building Materials Division of NPA. It is a popular appointment.

If you are interested in negotiating for any of the business connected with the building of the housing units at military posts or installations, communicate with the commanding officer of the specific place where the construction is taking place, or is to take place. He has the power to make the arrangements, and to make agreements. He also can tell you the identity of the prime contractor if the operation is large. If you wish to be advised concerning announcements about such projects, write to the Office of Public Information, Department of Defense, Washington 25, D. C., and request that you be placed on the mailing list for such information releases. You may secure other information about defense business by getting in touch with the nearest regional or district office of the United States Department of Commerce, or with one of the 2000 chambers of commerce, trade organizations, banks, libraries and other public sources, scattered all over the United States, which have been designated to supply information about contracts to any one who may wish it.

The Department of Commerce assembles information from fifty-five defense procurement offices of the three military branches, and from twenty-two procurement branches of the General Administration Offices. Information about the lists of government invitations to bid are assembled and issued daily. They are neatly tabu-

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These lists also are available at the 2,000 points mentioned, as well as at district and regional offices of the Department of Commerce. You may also obtain from the Department of Commerce a list of the activities classified as essential to defense. Most contracts now, by executive order, are directly negotiated on the theory that such negotiation saves time. So few are publicly advertised that the staff of the House Small Business Committee recently issued a report announcing that the Navy, which normally buys tools and similar equipment for all services, is now issuing less than one bid invitation a day. Not long ago it issued twenty-five invitations to bid daily. Not a single bid invitation has been advertised the past month by any of the five Army Quartermaster's Offices.

The implication in the report is that the new system prevents smaller business from effectively participating in war contracts. It is a serious question in the light of the fact that the Defense Department expects to spend \$125 billion by the middle of next year. To further add to the gloom of smaller business, Defense Mobilizer Charles E. Wilson told the Joint Congressional Economic Committee that he opposes the setting up of a small defense plant corporation designed to channel government contracts to small business. He regards the present system as more effective. John C. Pritchard, who has a wholesale millwork and steel fabricating plant in Denver, has been appointed director of the Office of Small Business in NPA.

There has been a good deal of loose talk about the presumed iniquities of the modest operators in Washington — there are many of them — who earn fees by steering smaller businessmen through the labyrinth of Washington to some of the defense business. They give real service, usually for a reasonable compensation. It is this type of operator whom bugle-voiced Congressmen, and others, have smeared as five percenters. At regular intervals the stuffed shirts on the Hill, and the pompous brass in the Pentagon, sound off, warning the country against the five percenters. As a matter of fact, those who are the real offenders are the operators whom ex-Senator Joe Ball calls "the real influence artists who collect fees of \$5.000 to \$25,000 for

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NPA Office of Small Business makes these suggestions

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M-8-Rules for reporting on inventories, receipts, consumption, import, and distribution of tin.

M-4, Amended-Changes policy of NPA in regard to future extension of construction ban.

M-4. Amended-Clarifies and extends ban on construction for amusement or entertainment purposes.

Supp. to M-1-Program to provide steel for Great Lakes cargo vessels.

M-9-Rules for accepting and scheduling rated defense orders for zinc.

M-10-Limits cobalt inventories.

M-11-Copper and copper-base alloy distribution of rated orders.

M-12-To assure copper supplies for the expanding rearmament program.

M-1 and M-6, Amended-Revises lead time provisions covering handling of defense orders by steel producers and steel warehouses.

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M-16 Amended. Prohibition on the acceptance of copper scrap for converting.

M-8 Amended. Use of tin.

M-19 Use of cadmium.

Notice 1. Materials subject to the anti-hoarding provisions of the National Defense Act.

Dir. 3 to M-7. Increase in the amount of aluminum that can be used during March.

M-10 Amended. Complete allocation of all forms of cobalt.

M-12 Amended. Permits use of copper for functional

M-20 Governs inventories of iron and steel scrap held by scrap dealers and brokers.

M-8 Amended. Permits smelters of secondary tin to use tin scrap.

Reg. 2 Amended. DO ratings may be used for procuring jigs, dies, tools and fixtures.

M-22 Order to prevent undue accumulation of aluminum scrap.

M-15 Amended. Definitions added to zinc order.

M-4 Amended. All private commercial construction to be subject to NPA authorization.

M-30 (Jan. 22, 1951) Provides for the allocation of all forms of tungsten-except tungsten ores and concentrates and tungsten scrap-based on end-use essentiality beginning March 1.

M-14 Amended (Jan. 23, 1951) Further restrictions on the use of nickel. As of April 1, no more nickel may



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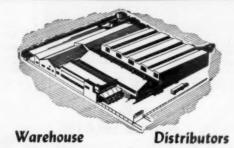
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